

2024:PHHC:030506
224 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44762-2023
Date of Decision: 04.03.2024

BEERO DEVI ... PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF PUNJAB .. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Taranjit Kaur Hundal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN , J.(ORAL)

- 1 This third petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.74 dated 29.05.2022 registered under Sections 20/29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Division No.1, Commissionerate of Police, Jalandhar.
2. Status report by way of affidavit of Daman Bir Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar on behalf of respondent-State has been filed. The same is taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he will be satisfied if the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.
4. I find this to be a fair request.
5. In the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner has a right to seek speedy trial as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.
6. Consequently, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously.
7. Petition stands disposed off.

04.03.2024
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No