

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59743-2023
Date of decision : 22.02.2024

Bharat Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Anantdeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.0061 dated 25.04.2022, registered for offences punishable under Sections 21(c) and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran.
2. 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.
3. I find this to be a fair request.
4. In the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner who is in custody has a right to seek speedy trial as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.
5. Consequently, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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6. Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

22.02.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No