

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-53261 of 2018

Date of Decision: 07.12.2018

Rachpal Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. B.K. Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.98 dated 14.09.2016 under Section 302 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the FIR was registered on 14.09.2016 but even after more than two years, trial has not yet been concluded, giving a cause to the petitioner to seek regular bail. He submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has informed this Court that as against total 15 witnesses cited by the prosecution, as many as 4 witnesses including the complainant have been examined, whereas 2 witnesses have been given up and the case is now fixed for the evidence of remaining PWs for December 07, 2018 i.e. today itself.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of at this stage, however, with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial.

December 07, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No