

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39492 of 2019

Decided on : 18.10.2019

Gourav Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr.Sunil Panwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Ms.Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

This is a petition for grant of bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.101 dated 15.4.2018 under Sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923 (Section 201 IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station, Rohtak Civil Lines, District Rohtak, Haryana.

Petitioner is a young boy aged about 22 years. He has been charged for offences under Sections 3 & 5 of the Official Secrets Act by order dated 26.10.2018 of the trial Court. Petitioner is in custody since 15.4.2018. Trial in this case has commenced and the charges have been framed under Sections 3 & 5 of the Official Secrets Act on 26.10.2018. Out of 12 witnesses cited, only 03 witnesses have been examined. All the remaining witnesses are official witnesses. The case is fixed before the trial court for 29.10.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press the present petition at this stage. He has restricted his prayer to the extent that the trial of the case may be expedited.

Considering the aforesaid facts, it would be expedient that the trial is concluded at an early date preferably within six months.

Petition stands disposed of.

18.10.2019

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**[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether Reportable

: Yes/No