IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46333-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.12.2019

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab alongwith SI Amrik Singh.

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ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.3 dated 03.01.2011 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana.

Petitioner could not be arrested despite issuance of warrants of arrest forcing the Court to declare the petitioner, a proclaimed offender on 29.11.2011 and police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was filed in his absence. Thereafter, he was arrested but released on bail. However, even after the indulgence having been granted, the petitioner once again absented resulting in cancellation of order of bail and forfeiture of bail bonds and surety bonds to the State. The presence of the petitioner was sought to be secured through non-bailable warrants but he could not be arrested, thus,

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forced by the circumstances, petitioner was once again declared proclaimed person on 30.01.2018. Petitioner has now been arrested on 04.08.2019 and produced in the Court on 05.08.2019.

Keeping in view the facts that the FIR was registered against the petitioner in the year 2011 and he has already successfully delayed the conclusion of the trial, therefore, the petitioner does not deserves concession of bail. However, learned trial Court is requested to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within one year.

Disposed of, accordingly.

12.12.2019 **(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**
Pawan **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**

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