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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.56179 OF 2018

Date of Decision: 24.01.2019

Anil Rawat

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present Mr.Manoj Kumar Palwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Yashwinder Singh, DAG, Haryana.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 530 dated 20.12.2016, under Sections 148, 149, 307, 427 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Ballabhgar Sadar, District Faridabad.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that initially the petitioner was arrested on 24.12.2016 and he was released on bail by the learned trial Court on 02.02.2007 but on account of mis-communication, he could not appear before learned trial Court and, therefore, proceedings for declaring him proclaimed offender were initiated on 08.10.2018. Further contends that as and when he came to know about those proceedings, he immediately surrendered before the learned trial Court on 12.11.2018 and is in custody since then.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Bhagat Singh, has submitted that petitioner deliberately avoided the

proceedings and thus, the trial has been delayed.

Heard both sides and perused the paper book.

There is no doubt that initially petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail by learned trial Court but since he absconded from the proceedings and trial has unnecessarily been delayed. Therefore, no ground for grant of bail pending trial is made out and the present petition is dismissed.

However, learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and the same be concluded preferably within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

24.01.2019	(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No