

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-3664-2020
Date of decision: 18.02.2020**

Kamaljit Singh @ Kanwaljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. J. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition that has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 58 dated 21.02.2004, registered under Sections 279 and 337 of the IPC (Sections 304 and 201 of the IPC added later on) at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

The first petition, bearing CRM-M-32558-2019, was dismissed on 29.11.2019.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, finding that the Court is not inclined to grant bail, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition, however, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner, the trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Learned counsel, appearing for U.T., Chandigarh, submits that the petitioner remained a proclaimed offender from 2016 to 2019 when he was arrested. It is further submitted that out of total 15 prosecution

witnesses, 11 witnesses have already been examined and the next date before the trial is today itself and two witnesses have been summoned. It is further submitted that entire prosecution evidence will be concluded within a period of three months from today.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

The Investigating Officer is directed to ensure that the prosecution evidence is concluded within a period of three months from today and thereafter, the trial Court will grant another three months' time to petitioner to lead his defence evidence.

Accordingly, the trial Court is expected to conclude the trial within a period of six months from today.

18.02.2020
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>