

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

CRM-M-15815-2020
Date of decision: 29.06.2020

Rakesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 318 dated 22.06.2017, registered under Sections 148, 149, 302, 341 of the IPC (*Challan* presented under Sections 302, 323, 325, 341 and 34 of the IPC) at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the first petition bearing CRM-M-34884-2019 was dismissed by this Court on 17.01.2020 by passing a detailed order and the ground for filing the present petition is that the trial is not proceeding further.

Admittedly, in the intervening period, due to outbreak of COVID-19 in the country, there was a lock down and the trial could not be proceeded, however, considering the fact that the petitioner is in long custody and the Courts have now started working through video conferencing, the trial Court is directed to make all endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today.

29.06.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No