

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

105)

CRM-M-16984 of 2020
Date of Decision: 14.08.2020

David @ Khillu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Shobit Phutela, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Mansih Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

All the cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

On July 07, 2020, the following order had been passed:-

“All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is the 2nd petition filed by the petitioner seeking the concession of bail under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., the first one having dismissed on 02.09.2019, on a statement made by learned counsel for the State at that stage, to the effect that the petitioner was apprehended at the spot in the court premises, after having fired a gun shot.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been now in custody for three years, with the trial not progressing at the normal pace because of the current pandemic.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, reiterates what has been recorded in the order passed in the first petition, and further submits that even the projectile discharged from the pistol matches the pistol itself recovered from the petitioner.

Upon query, he submits that though he does not have the details thereof but as per his instructions, there are other criminal cases also registered against the petitioner and as regards the present case, 30 out of

44 prosecution witnesses have already been examined, with the next date of hearing being 07.08.2020.

Adjourned to 14.08.2020, with the trial court to send a report to this court as regards any prosecution witnesses examined on 07.08.2020 before that court.”

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does press this petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

14.08.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No