

CrI. Misc. No. M-20495 of 2020
Date of Decision: August 10, 2020

Lalit Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 15 dated 10.02.2019 registered under Sections 302, 120-B IPC read with Section 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that prosecution evidence was closed in this case as far back as in March 2020. Thereafter, the case has not been taken up for defence evidence. He would be satisfied in case direction is issued to the trial Court to grant two dates to the petitioner for leading his defence evidence and for arguing the case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and waives service.

At this stage, Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection in case the prayer made is granted.

Thus, the petition is disposed of with direction to the trial Court to fix

a date for defence evidence with adequate notice to both sides. Thereafter, a date

be fixed for arguments so that the trial is concluded early. The trial be concluded within a period of four months definitely.

August 10, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No