

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

CRM-M-20974-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 11.08.2020

Gurpreet Singh @ Preet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking bail in FIR No. 46, dated 21.05.2017, registered under Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 of Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, Section 14 of Foreigners Act, 1946, Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 3, 4, 5 of Explosive Substances Act at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar.

At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that trial is near conclusion as all the prosecution witnesses as well as defence witnesses have been examined

Heard.

Considering the fact that the trial is at fag end, this Court is not inclined to go into the merits of the petition at this stage.

Dismissed.

Keeping in view the fact that petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2017, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial preferably within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No