

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-24593-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 28.8.2020

Bimal Kumar Dhobi ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. R.S.Waraich, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

This is the 3rd petition filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No.294, dated 29.11.2017, Police Station Patran, District Patiala, under Section 22 of NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed that the matter is at the fag end and is fixed for defence evidence and arguments.

In view of the aforestated position, this Court does not find any ground for grant of bail at this stage when the matter is at its fag end. The petition, as such, is dismissed.

A perusal of order dated 18.8.2020 (Annexure P-9) vide which the trial Court has dismissed the bail application of the petitioner shows that

it was by way of video conferencing that arguments were heard on the said application. In these circumstances, it is directed that in case conveniently possible, the trial Court shall hear the final arguments in the present case through video conferencing so as to finally dispose of the trial at the earliest. It is expected that as and when the counsel for the accused concludes his arguments, the trial shall be concluded within 2 weeks thereafter.

August 28, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No