

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-27571 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.10.2020

Amarjit Chand @ Soni

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-22772-2020:

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the prescribed Court fee/process fee.

Prayer for exemption of Court fee on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioners shall deposit the required Court fee/process fee within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

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This is second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in FIR No.79 dated 29.09.2016 under Sections 304-B/34 IPC registered at Police Station Noormehal, District Jalandhar.

The earlier petition i.e. CRM-M-23071-2019 was disposed of by this Court with a direction to the trial Court to make an endeavour to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel submits that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined in the case and the case is fixed for the evidence of defence witnesses.

In view of the advance stage of the trial, the present petition is disposed of, at this stage, with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of two months from today.

October 27, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No