

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(204)

CRM-M-25099 of 2021
Date of decision: 08.07.2021

Jugraj Singh @ Bholu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner but, the petitioner is also aggrieved that the trial is not proceeding at a pace, which is required for completion of the trial at the earliest.

Learned State counsel submits that the trial is not proceeding at a required pace due to the pandemic of Covid-19 as the Courts are working in a restrictive manner and, therefore, no grievance can be raised by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are total 11 prosecution witnesses to be examined and all of whom are officials, hence, a direction be given to the trial Court to complete the examination of

all those official witnesses in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel raises no objection for the grant of said prayer.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, trial Court is directed to make all the endeavour to complete the testimonies of the prosecution witnesses within a period of six months from the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in above terms.

July 08, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No