

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-22131 of 2020

Date of Decision: 15.03.2021

Bhupinder Gupta

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

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

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.89 dated 16.12.2014 under Sections 406/420/465/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala.

Learned State counsel submits that trial in the case is at an advance stage, as out of the 39 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 38 witnesses have already been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make an endeavour to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within six months from the date when regular Courts starts after the Covid-19 pandemic effect.

March 15, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No