

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

(Sr. No. 216)

CRM-M No. 33139 of 2020

Date of decision : 02.12.2021

Akbar Khan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Gursimranjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No. 113 dated 26.08.2018 registered under Sections 323/302/148/149 IPC at Police Station City-II, Khanna, district Ludhiana.

After arguing the matter for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition on its merits and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel submits that he has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

For the reason that every undertrial has a right to a speedy trial and because the petitioner is in custody for the last over 03 years and 03

months as also because only 05 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined in the petitioner's trial wherein he is being prosecuted for murder, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within three months from the next date fixed before it in accordance with law, of course, subject to the petitioner's and his counsel's cooperation.

02.12.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No