

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

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CRM-M-39183-2020

Date of Decision:01.09.2021

ABHAY SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Devender Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.325, dated 30.09.2018 registered for offence under Sections 302, 201, 120-B and 34 IPC, 1860, (Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 was added later on) at Police Station Nangal Chaoudhry, District Mahendergarh.

Upon instructions from SI Devender Singh, State counsel submits that the trial is at the fag end as the prosecution evidence has been closed and the same is pending for leading defence evidence.

In view of this development, counsel for the petitioner does not press this petition. However, he requests that a direction may be issued to the trial court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Request made by counsel for the petitioner has been considered.

Considering the fact that FIR is of the year 2018 and charges have been framed on 18.01.2019, let the trial court make an endeavour and conclude the trial preferably within a period of three months from today, provided that there is no delay on the part of the accused.

Petition is disposed of.

01.09.2021

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No