

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

**CRM-M-42742-2020**

**Date of Decision: 23.08.2021**

Gurdarshan Singh

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)**

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This is the second bail petition preferred by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail pending trial in FIR No.0081 dated 04.08.2019 under Sections 307/323/34 of IPC (Section 302 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Counsel at the very outset makes a statement that he would not be pressing the prayer for bail but craves the indulgence of this Court for issuance of directions to the Trial Court to expedite the trial itself.

It may be noticed that petitioner was arrested on 06.08.2019.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh informs the Court that out of 18 prosecution witnesses 17 have already been examined.

The trial as such has already made substantial progress.

While disposing of the instant petition, directions are issued to the Trial Court to make an earnest endeavour to expedite the trial and to conclude the same within a period of six months from today.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**23.08.2021**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No