

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

**CRM-M-48793-2019
Date of decision: 16.03.2021**

Neeraj @ Bawa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 158 dated 28.04.2017, registered under Sections 302, 34, 120-B of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar.

Custody certificate, filed by learned State counsel in Court today, is taken on record.

At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that out of total 39 prosecution witnesses, 22 witnesses have already been examined.

Finding that the Court is not inclined to grant bail to petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer and submits that keeping in view the long custody of the petitioner, the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

In view of the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to trial Court

to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar is also directed to ensure that all the prosecution witnesses are examined within a period of three months from today.

16.03.2021
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No