

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

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**CRM-M-4388-2022
Date of decision: 25.05.2022**

Sunil @ Chhotu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the fifth petition filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.309 dated 06.12.2016 lodged under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302, 323, 324 and 365 IPC (charged under Sections 302, 323, 324, 365 and 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959) registered at Police Station Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having been arrested almost 6 years back on 07.12.2016, the trial has not concluded and hence he be extended the concession of bail on this ground itself.

Learned State counsel on instructions has, however, opposed the prayer and submissions made by the counsel opposite. He submits that the delay in the conclusion of the trial has been on account of an application moved under Section 319 of the Cr.P.C. being allowed as a result of which a *denovo* trial commenced. He, however, submits that now only 6 prosecution witnesses out of 33 cited remain to

be examined and the next date fixed before the trial Court is 04.06.2022.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

In the aforementioned circumstances, the likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future seems quite probable. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the instant petition is dismissed.

A request has been made at this stage by the learned counsel for the petitioner for directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude it expeditiously.

The trial Court is directed to make earnest efforts to expedite the trial and conclude it expeditiously preferably within 3 months.

25.05.2022

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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