

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27400-2022
Date of decision : 26.07.2022

Sher Singh @ Shera

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Manbir Singh Basra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a first petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR no.281 dated 24.12.2020 registered under Sections 302, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that in the present case out of 26 witnesses, 24 witnesses have been examined and the case is now fixed for 09.08.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, in view of the above, seeks to withdraw the present petition, at this stage, but however prays that the trial Court be directed to expedite the case and to conclude the same within a period of two months from the next date and in case the trial Court is not able to conclude the same, then liberty be granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition for regular bail.

petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage. Since 24 witnesses out of 26 witnesses have been examined, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and to conclude the same within a period of two months from the next date, i.e. 09.08.2022. The State is directed to produce the remaining witnesses on the next date or immediately thereafter so as to assist the trial Court in concluding the trial. Learned counsel appearing for the accused is also requested to assist the Court in expeditious disposal of the trial. In case, for any reason, the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, it will be open to the petitioner to file a fresh petition for regular bail.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

July 26, 2022
Davinder Kumar

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