

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(207)

CRM No. M-25744 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 28.02.2022

Harvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Virenjeet Singh Mahal, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

CRM No. 30089 of 2020

Present application has been filed for placing on record order dated 17.03.2016 as Annexure P-6.

Application is allowed and order dated 17.03.2016 is taken on record as Annexure P-6.

CRM No. M-25744 of 2020

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No. 99 dated 12.04.2017, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Sections 66(C) and 66(D) of Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station South Sector 34, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the charges have already been framed more than one and half year ago, but still, the witnesses have not been examined and pendency of the said proceeding

is causing prejudice to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not pressing his petition for the grant of regular bail but he will be satisfied in case, a direction is issued to the trial Court to expeditiously complete the trial.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Virenjeet Singh Mahal, learned APP, U.T., Chandigarh, who is present in Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-UT, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for U.T., Chandigarh raises no objection in case, any direction is issued to the trial Court to expeditiously complete the trial.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

The petitioner is not pressing his prayer for the grant of regular bail and the only prayer pressed is for directing the trial Court to expeditiously complete the trial. Keeping in view the fact that the charges have already been framed in October, 2020, the trial Court is requested to expeditiously complete the trial preferably within a period of 09 months from the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court.

Petition is disposed of in above terms.

February 28, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No