

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

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**CRM-M-32109-2021**

Date of Decision : **March 09, 2022**

**SUKHWINDER SINGH**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present : Mr. K.S.Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)**

The present 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.95 dated 26.10.2017 under Sections 302 IPC and Sections 25-27/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody from 30.10.2017 and the trial is going on at a very slow pace and considering the long custody of the petitioner, he may be considered for the grant of concession of regular bail.

However, the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Buta Singh has submitted that out of 34 witnesses, 28 witnesses have already been examined and the trial is at the fag end and there is cogent evidence against the petitioner and, therefore, he is not entitled for the grant of regular bail.

I have heard the learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody from 30.10.2017 and as per the learned counsel for the parties out of 34 witnesses, 28 witnesses have been examined. Therefore, considering the facts and circumstances of the present case and hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner since the trial is at the fag end.

Consequently, the present petition is, hereby, dismissed.

However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody from 30.10.2017, it will be just and proper to direct the trial Court to expedite the trial and decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

However, anything observed here-in-above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 09, 2022**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned. | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable.        | : | Yes/No |