

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

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CRM-6432-2022 in/and

CRM-M-40994-2021

Date of Decision: 25.02.2022

Amarjit Singh alias Tota

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S.Dadwal, Advocate,,
for the applicant/petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Case heard via video conferencing.

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Vide this application, advancement of the date of hearing in the accompanying petition is sought, which otherwise stands adjourned to 16.5.2022.

This is the second such application filed, the first one having been dismissed on 24.11.2021, but with the turn of the case still not having come up even thereafter on 13.01.2022.

Learned counsel submits that the allegation against the petitioner is of the alleged commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of the Arms Act, with a country-made pistol stated to have been recovered from him upon secret information alleged received by the investigating agency and with him having been in custody for almost 7 months.

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Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Additional Public Prosecutor, appears and accepts notice for the respondent UT, Chandigarh.

In view of the fact that a similar application was earlier dismissed but with the turn of the case not having come thereafter, the application is allowed and the date of hearing in the accompanying application is advanced to today itself.

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As regards the period of custody of the petitioner and that even a charge has been framed by the trial court, the learned Addl.P.P.does not dispute that factual position.

Therefore, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner ordered to be admitted to bail, upon him furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

February 25, 2022

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes
Whether reportable: No