

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

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**CRM-M-37459-2022
Date of Decision : 10.10.2022**

Punit @ Kadwa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.209 dated 14.08.2018 registered under Sections 186, 307 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Julana, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record copies of statements of prosecution witnesses recorded before the trial Court so far which are taken on record.

Custody certificate dated 07.10.2022 has been filed by learned State counsel which is also taken on record. As per the custody certificate, large number of cases involving heinous offences are already lying registered against the petitioner and in many other cases, the petitioner has been convicted.

Learned State counsel submits that out of the 13 prosecution witnesses, most of the material witnesses have already been

examined and only few witnesses were left to be examined. The trial is likely to be concluded very soon.

Faced with this situation, learned Counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the extent of issuing directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial and does not want to press this regular bail petition at this stage.

In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn being not pressed at this stage.

However, keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is already in custody for more than a period of 04 years and out of 13 prosecution witnesses most of the material witnesses have already been examined, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Compliance report along with copy of judgment be submitted to this Court.

10.10.2022

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

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