

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44221-2022

Date of Decision: 22.11.2022

Amritpal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: - Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 316 dated 15.12.2017 registered under Sections 392, 341, 148, 149 IPC (Section 473 IPC was added later on) and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

Reply dated 21.11.2022 filed by way of affidavit of Sh. Rashpal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Bhucho, District Bathinda, on behalf of respondent-State along with custody certificate of the petitioner, is taken on record.

At the outset, learned counsel for the State submits that the trial is at the fag end as out of total 23 prosecution witnesses, 22 have already been examined and the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 25.11.2022.

In view of the above, the instant is disposed of, with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order as the petitioner is in custody since 15.12.2017.

November 22, 2022
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No