

CRM-M No.48512 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.11.2022

Gursewak Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.85 dated 12.05.2020 registered under Sections 302/120-B/201 IPC at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he will be satisfied if the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law, as the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 21.05.2020.

I find this to be a fair request.

In the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner who is in custody has a right to seek speedy trial as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Consequently, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed off.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE****30.11.2022***Pooja sharma-I*

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable :

No