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

CRM-M No. 52531 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.11.2022

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this 3rd petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.63 dated 08.05.2018 registered under Sections 302, 307, 323, 447, 435, 506, 511, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that on an earlier occasion, on 19.07.2021, the trial Court was directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, however later on, extension was granted. It is further submitted that the case, before the trial Court, is now fixed for defence evidence and arguments and considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 18.05.2018, the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has however argued that in terms of the earlier order, the prosecution has already concluded the evidence within a

period of six months and it is the defence counsel, who is delaying the trial by filing repeated miscellaneous applications.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that earlier, a direction was issued, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to dispose of the main trial on or before 25.12.2022.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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