

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(207)

CRM-M-517-2023

Date of Decision : February 06, 2023

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.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Japjit Singh Johal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the prayer of the petitioner is for the grant of regular bail but the petitioner will be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to the trial Court to complete the trial within a period of six months so that the petitioner does not suffer any prejudice.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for respondent-State at the outset submits that the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the case is now fixed for defence evidence.

Faced with the said situation, learned counsel for the petitioner

submits that keeping in view the above said statement, the present petition seeking grant of regular bail may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, at this stage. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner is behind bars for the last approximately about 4 years, the trial court be directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months.

Learned State counsel raises no objection with regard to the grant of said prayer.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noticed here-in-above, the trial court is directed to make all endeavour to complete the trial within a period of three months from the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

February 06, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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