

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

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CRM-M-988-2021
Decided on: 01.02.2023

SURJIT SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner seeks bail on the ground that death is due to fall on the ground as he was in drunken condition. He consumed alcohol on the previous night and counsel refers to page No. 2 of CRM-33631-2022.

On the other hand, State counsel submits that the death is due to banging of the deceased's head on the wall by the petitioner.

Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is in custody from 01.09.2020, at this stage, he would be contended and satisfied if the trial is expedited.

Prayer being genuine is accepted.

Given above, the present petition is partly allowed. The trial Court to expedite the matter considering it on the top priority and pronounce the judgment on or before 30.04.2023. It is clarified that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment before the trial Court, in case he does so, this order stands recalled under Section 362 read with 482 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court. It is further clarified that in case, the trial is not completed by 30.04.2023 in that case, petitioner is permitted to file a fresh petition for bail before this Court

and on that ground alone, this Court might consider to grant bail to the petitioner.

Pending applications, if any, stands disposed of.

01.02.2023
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(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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