

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

(211)

CRM-M-1165-2023

Date of Decision : April 18, 2023

Anshul Dhankar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ajay Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.171 dated 15.03.2017 registered under Sections 120-B, 302 and 34 of the IPC along with Section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Palam Vihar, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that present FIR is of the year 2017 and though Section 302 along with Section 34 of the IPC has been invoked but the petitioner is suffering prejudice as the trial has not been concluded even after expiry of six years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he is not pressing his claim for the grant of regular bail but a direction be given to the trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State raises no objection for the grant of said prayer.

Keeping in view the fact that the present FIR No.171 is dated 15.03.2017 and more than six years have expired and according to the status of the trial, out of 37 cited witnesses, 27 have already been examined, the trial Court is directed to make all the efforts to conclude the trial within a period of six months from the next date of hearing even if the said purpose is to be achieved by giving short adjournments and by invoking of the jurisdiction to secure the presence of the witnesses to be examined.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

April 18, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No