

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

210

**CRM-M-2840-2022
Decided on : 03.05.2023**

AMARJIT SINGH DHINGRA

. . . Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

PRESENT: Ms. Savita Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Sullar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Joshi, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case of FIR No. 122 dated 12.10.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

2. Custody certificate of the petitioner filed by the State is taken on record, as per which, the petitioner is involved in a large number of cases, i.e. 16 cases pending trial and in 11 cases, he stands convicted, however, in 6, he has been acquitted.

3. Upon this, learned counsel submits that since, the petitioner has been in custody for the last 24 months, FIR is dated 12.10.2019, challan was presented on 07.05.2021 and charges under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC were framed on 07.02.2023, she does not press the present petition and prays that the trial Court be directed to decide the matter within a period of 6 months.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Prem Kumar submits that the efforts shall be made to examine the witnesses at the earliest.
5. The present petition is dismissed as not pressed. However, keeping in view the above, the trial Court is requested to make efforts for conclusion of the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of 10 months.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

03.05.2023
Mehak

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No