

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(205)

CRM-M-6389-2023

Date of Decision : February 10, 2023

Akash Mishra

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail but as the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last more than three and half years, the trial Court be directed to expedite the trial so that the petitioner does not suffer further incarceration in case found not guilty.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Calander, submits that out of 12 prosecution witnesses, 11 witnesses have already been examined and therefore, the trial is at the fag end.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last more than three and half years and out of 12 prosecution witnesses, 11 have already been examined, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within a period of three months from the next date of hearing positively even if, the short adjournments are to be given.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

February 10, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No