

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

**CRM-M No.6591 of 2023**  
Date of decision: 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Sultan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Surinder S. Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana  
for the respondent/State.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

This is third petition of the petitioner filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.1071 dated 10.10.2018 under Sections 302, 34 IPC and Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Section 216 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Chandnibagh, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that subsequent to the dismissal of the previous petition on 09.09.2022 on merits, trial had not made any headway as the prosecution witnesses had failed to put in an appearance.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel for the petitioner, he has submitted that the complainant stands examined.

This Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made by the petitioner for extending concession of bail to him, since the previous petition was dismissed on merits. The petition in hand is accordingly dismissed.

However, keeping in view the long incarceration of the petitioner, who has been in custody since 09.10.2018, the trial Court concerned is directed to make earnest efforts to expedite the trial and conclude it expeditiously, preferably within a period of next five months. The defence shall also cooperate with the trial Court and not take unnecessary adjournments.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

February 13, 2023

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