

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

217

CRM-M-15753-2020

Date of Decision: February 09, 2023

Veer Singh @ Veeru

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 216 dated 14.09.2019 under Section 379-B/411 IPC and section 25 of Arms Act and 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Custody Certificate dated 08.02.2023 has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Counsel for the petitioner seeks regular bail on the ground of prolonged pre-trial custody as the petitioner is in custody since 2019. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be contented and satisfied in case directions may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial within time bound manner.

Given above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial on top priority and try to complete it by 31.03.2023 and under any circumstances not later than 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 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
No