

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19668-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.07.2023

Suresh ...Petitioner
Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Naveen Siwach, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. AG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.87 dated 21.02.1998, registered under Sections 392, 397 IPC (FIR was registered under Section 392 IPC but later on charges were framed under Section 392 IPC read with Section 397 IPC vide order dated 23.12.2003) at Police Station Gohana, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR; that two co-accused have already been acquitted on 20.08.2004; that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender on 13.10.2003 and was arrested on 25.07.2021, since then he has been in custody.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the extent of issuance of direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial within a stipulated period.

Learned State counsel submits that he has no objection, if the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner is allowed.

The matter pertains to the year 1998 and the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 01 year and 11 months and two co-accused have already been acquitted.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court, to make an endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously in accordance with law.

12.07.2023

Mangal Singh

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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