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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: July 12, 2023

Gurjit Singh @ Gurjeet Singh @ MintuPetitioner(s)

Vs.

State of PunjabRespondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr.Lalit Singla, Advocate for
Ms. Varsha Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Bains, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate for the victim

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.05 dated 05.01.2022 registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 115, 120-B IPC and 25-27 of Arms Act (later on section 34 IPC was added)

2. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner submits that an application for discharge has been filed which is pending before the trial Court and he would be contended and satisfied in case directions may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the disposal of application for discharge on top priority.

3. Given above, trial Court to pass order on the application for discharge within this months positively and in case the petitioner is not discharged, then this court requests the concerned trial court to make all endeavours to conclude the trial by 31.10.2023, of which the prosecution evidence be completed by 30-09-2023, and the remaining time to provide an opportunity to the accused

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to lead defence evidence, if so desired. It is clarified that this order expediting the trial is subject to the condition that neither the petitioner nor the complainant shall seek any adjournment nor try to use any tactics to delay the trial. If they do so, this order of expediting the trial shall stand automatically recalled by resorting to Section 362, read with Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, without any further reference to this court. However, if the trial is not completed by the date mentioned above, and the delay is not attributable to the petitioner, in that situation, it shall be permissible for the petitioner to file a bail petition by taking an additional ground of delay before the trial court or this court. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	No