

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19478-2019

Date of Decision: 23.03.2023

Mandeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: - Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru,
Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Devansh Khanna, Advocate for the complainant.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate dated 22.03.2023, filed by leaned counsel
for the State is taken on record.

Prayer in this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant
of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 206 dated 11.08.2013
registered under Sections 307, 341, 324 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC
at Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

On instructions, learned counsel for the State submits that
out of total 15 prosecution witnesses, 2 have already been examined by
the trial Court. He further submits that the next date before the trial
Court is 18.04.2023 and only formal witnesses are remained to be
examined.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of 06 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The prosecution through learned State counsel is directed to ensure the presence of official witnesses before the trial Court for recording of their statements, on the date fixed and the trial Court shall also make an endeavour to record their statements.

23.03.2023
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No