

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(Sr. No. 202)

CRM-M No. 22514 of 2023

Date of decision : 18.07.2023

Lakhwinder Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Karan Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.138 dated 07.08.2021 registered under Sections 328, 376, 452 IPC at Police Station Jathlana, District Yamuna Nagar.

(2) Since the entire prosecution evidence is over, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he does not press the present petition on its merits and that he would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally decide the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

(3) Learned State counsel submits that he has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

(4) Since the petitioner is in custody for the last about 02 years; entire prosecution evidence has been led; every undertrial has a right to a speedy trial; a direction to adjudicate upon a *lis* expeditiously prejudices none and that the learned State counsel has no objection to the acceptance of the petitioner's afore alternate prayer, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally decide the petitioner's trial within 01 month from today.

18.07.2023

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No