

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24211-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.08.2023

AVTAR SINGH @ TARI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vikas Cuccria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this 5th petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 34 dated 28.02.2016, registered under Sections 364, 120-B, 34 IPC and subsequently added Sections 302, 201 IPC vide DDR No.29 dated 29.02.2016 at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 16/17.07.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, already filed in the Registry is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined and the case is at the fag end.

After arguing at length, 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.

The matter pertains to the year 2016 and the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 07 year and 03 months and all the prosecution witnesses stands examined..

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.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

03.08.2023
Mangal Singh

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