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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: June 01, 2023

Suraj Kumar Singh @ Sunny

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam Addl. A.G. Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0434 dated 14.07.2021, under Sections 395, 397 IPC and 25 of Arms Act, (Section 420, 120B IPC and 54-59 of Arms Act added later on), registered at police station City Palwal, District Palwal.

2. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, he would be contented and satisfied if a direction is given to the trial court to conclude the trial in a time-bound manner and further in case the trial is not completed by the given date, petitioner be permitted to file a fresh bail petition on the ground of delay in the trial, in addition to the grounds merits of the case.

3. Given above, considering the petitioners' custody, this court requests the concerned trial court to make all endeavours to conclude the trial by 30.11.2023, of which the prosecution evidence be completed by 31.10.2023, and the remaining time to provide an opportunity to the accused to lead defence evidence, if so desired. It is clarified that this order expediting the trial is subject to

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the condition that neither the petitioner 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 might be permissible for the petitioner to file a bail petition by taking an additional ground of delay in the trial, and such petition may be filed before the trial court or this court.

4. The petition is disposed of with the aforesaid liberty and observations. All pending applications, if any, stand closed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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