

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

228-A

CRM-M-27402-2022

Date of Decision: January 25, 2023

Vikas

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Fresh *Vakalatnama* on behalf of petitioner with no objection from the earlier counsel has been filed in the Court today, and the same is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.230 dated 29.09.2017 under Section 302, 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Nagina, District Nuh.

Counsel for the petitioner seeks regular bail on the ground of prolonged custody of more than 05 years.

State counsel submits that out of 23 witnesses 15 have been examined and trial is at fag end. Any observations made by this Court may hamper the right of either of the parties.

Given the prolonged custody of five years coupled with the fact that the trial is at fag end, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial on top priority and try to complete it by 28.02.2023. In case, due to any exceptional circumstances, conclude the same before 31.03.2023.

The petition is partially allowed to the extent as mentioned above.

It is clarified that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment before the trial Court, in case he does so, this order stands recalled without any further reference to this Court under Section 362 Cr.P.C.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

January 25, 2023

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