

2023:PHHC:085060
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29754-2023

Date of Decision: 06.07.2023

Daljit Singh @ Kala Sidhu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Petitioner has come up before this Court seeking bail under Section 439 CrPC in case FIR No.253 dated 06.09.2021 registered under Sections 379-B(2), 511, 34 IPC at Police Station Salem, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (challan filed u/s 379-B(2), 511, 324, 411 & 34 IPC).

2. Counsel for the State opposes the bail on the ground that the petitioner had acted with cruelty.

3. At this stage, petitioner wants to withdraw the present petition with clarification that the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial within the time bound manner and in case, the trial is not concluded within the prescribed time, then he should be entitled to bail on this ground of delay alone.

4. Prayer being innocuous is accepted. The trial court is directed to make all endeavours to complete prosecution evidence by 31.07.2023 and defence evidence and the pronouncement of judgment upto 14.08.2023. In case, the trial is not concluded by 14.08.2023, it shall be permissible for the petitioner to file bail application after 16.08.2023 and the trial Court on this ground of delay alone, shall consider his bail. It is clarified that this order speeding-up the trial is subject to the condition that neither the petitioner shall seek any

adjournment nor try to use any tactics to delay the trial. If he did 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. All pending applications, if any, stand closed.

5. Petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the above said observations. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no