

**2023:PHHC:092098**

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

**203**

**CRM-M-33867-2023**

Date of Decision: 21.07.2023

Sandeep @ Vikram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA**

Present: Mr. Aadil Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**ANOOP CHITKARA, J.**

Seeking bail under Section 439 CrPC in case FIR No.141 dated 05.09.2021 registered under Section 328, 381, 411, 120-B & 34 IPC at Police Station Sector 27, Sonipat, Haryana, the petitioner has come up before this Court.

2. Notice served upon the official respondent(s) through the State counsel.

3. Vide order dated 11.04.2023, petitioner's earlier bail petition was dismissed with direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial till 31.05.2023 but the trial Court could not be able to conclude the trial till the given time. The petitioner who is in custody since 06.10.2021, has again come up before this Court because despite the orders of this Court to expedite the trial, the same is still pending.

4. However, counsel for the State has drawn attention of this Court to para 9 of the order of rejection of bail passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sonipat on 07.06.2023, in which, it is explicitly mentioned that it was the lengthy examination of witnesses by the defence lawyer which delayed

the trial. State has apprehension that if the petitioner is released on bail, he may flee to his native place Nepal and would not turn up.

5. Be that as it may, the trial Court is requested to make all efforts to conclude the trial by 31.08.2023 if there is not any other order of extension by this Court. It is again clarified that if any of the accused try to delay the trial, the trial Court may take all appropriate steps for production of such accused and no further adjournment shall be given. It is further clarified that if the trial is not concluded by 31.08.2023, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file a petition for bail straightway before this court and filing of such petition for bail, the petitioner shall attach all the orders of the trial Court from today till the date of filing of such petition, if the stage arises.

6. Petition is disposed of in the terms mentioned above. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)  
JUDGE

21.07.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/no |
| Whether reportable?       | Yes/no |