

S. No.211

2023:PHHC:114908

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

CRM-M-42487 of 2023

Date of Decision:01.09.2023

Raman @ Choutala

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of UT, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, PP, UT, Chandigarh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.13 dated 22.01.2019 registered under Sections 302, 201, 34 IPC at Police Station West, Sector-11, Chandigarh, on the basis of long custody of the petitioner.

Custody certificate placed on record by learned State Counsel reveals that petitioner has undergone the custody of 04 years 07 months and 09 days. However, it is informed by learned State Counsel that out of 28 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 25 have already been examined and trial is now fixed for 05.10.2023 for recording the statement of the remaining witnesses.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case trial Court is directed to expedite the trial to be completed by the end of the year.

As such, present petition is disposed of with direction to the trial

Court concerned to expedite the trial and to make every possible effort to conclude the trial by the end of this year.

September 01, 2023

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Whether Speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No