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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43164-2023(O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.09.2023

Pooja @ Hira

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Abhimanu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.496 dated 30.05.2018, under Sections 302, 201, 120-B, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sarai Khawaja, District Faridabad.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that his alternate prayer for directing the trial Court to expedite the trial may be considered since he does not wish to press the prayer with regard to bail at this stage since the trial is at the fag end.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that it is a case where the petitioner is involved in a double murder case and now 21 out of 28 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

4. Since the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that at this stage he does not wish to press the present petition qua the bail but his alternate prayer may be considered, this Court is of the view that considering

the custody of the petitioner which is stated to be more than 5 years, the trial Court is therefore directed to expedite the trial and to conclude the same as early as possible in accordance with law and preferably within a period of 6 months.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn.

05.09.2023

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

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JUDGE

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