

208. 2023:PHHC:143399
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44942-2023
Date of decision: 09.11.2023

GURMEET DASS @ GURMEET SINGH Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rozer Kumar Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. This is second petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0005, dated 10.01.2022, under Section 302/34 IPC registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1), during the pendency of trial.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case is going on at slow pace. The earlier petition i.e. CRM-M-29314-2014 was dismissed by this Court vide order dated 04.05.2023 with the observation that the trial of the case would be completed within 3-4 months. But thereafter, only one witness has been examined so far.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if trial is completed in a time bound manner.

4. Without discussing the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to complete the trial of the case expeditiously preferably within a period of four months and send a report to this Court.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

November 9, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No