

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

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CRM-M-53209-2022

Date of Decision: February 06, 2023

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.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of U.T. Chandigarh

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr.Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, APP, UT, Chandigarh with
Mr. Anupam Bansal, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.29 dated 21.05.2022 under Section 147, 148, 149, 323, 324, 307 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sarangpur, Chandigarh.

Counsel for the petitioner seeks regular bail on the ground of prolonged pre-trial custody.

Status Report dated 04.02.2023 has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

However, Counsel for respondent-UT opposes the bail on the ground that custody is just 08 months. Moreover, he inflicted 09 blows to the victims and one victim had remained in hospital for 09 days.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be contended and satisfied in case directions may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial within time bound manner.

Given above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial on top priority and try to complete it by 30.06.2023.

It is clarified that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment before the trial Court, in case he does so, this order stands recalled under Section 362 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

February 06, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
No