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

CRM-M-51450-2023

Date of Decision: 17.10.2023

Subhash

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Badal Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present is a third petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.307 dated 18.06.2021, under Sections 25(1)(1b)(a)/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Azad Nagar, District Hisar.

2. The aforesaid petition is stated to be filed as first petition whereas the Registry has reported that the present is a third petition for grant of regular bail.

3. Mr. Vishal Kashyap, learned DAG, Haryana has submitted that now the trial is at its fag end because 10 out of 12 witnesses have already been examined and the total custody of the petitioner is 2 years and 3 months. He further submitted that it is a case where heavy ammunition has been recovered from the petitioner and the co-accused which includes 3 illegal pistols of .315 bore along with 8 live cartridges, 1 rifle of .12 bore with 2 live cartridges.

4. Therefore, this Court is of the view that not only the gravity of the offence would disentitle the petitioner for grant of regular bail but also the fact that the trial is already at its fag end as per the learned State counsel.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

6. However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is only meant for the purpose of decision of present petition.

17.10.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |