

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

CRM-M-56137-2022

Date of decision : 16.03.2023

GURSEWAK SINGH ALIAS GORA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Prince, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir S. Aulakh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.72, dated 14.11.2021 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 307/326/324/506/148/149 of the IPC, 1860, at Police Station Khem Karan, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

After arguing for some time counsel for the petitioner submits that he will confine his prayer to expeditious disposal of trial keeping in view that the incarceration suffered by the petitioner is already more than one year.

As per the State Counsel the trial has been committed to the Sessions Court only on 6th of March, 2023. However, this Court cannot lose sight of the fact that the petitioner is in custody for last more than 1 year

and definitely has a right to claim expeditious trial. Otherwise also it is in the interest of justice that the trial must be concluded expeditiously.

Resultantly, the present petition is disposed off with the direction to the Trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously within a period of 9 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

March 16, 2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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