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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10384-2024
Date of Decision: 17.05.2024

Ranjit Paswan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Varun Goyal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

1. This is third petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on behalf of petitioner (Ranjit Paswan) seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.194 dated 11.09.2021 under Sections 120-B, 148, 149, 201 and 302 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Ramamandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.
2. Custody certificate dated 16.05.2024 of the petitioner is filed by learned State counsel in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time,

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submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition at this stage, however, he further prays that keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioner, which is approximately three years, as well as the fact that out of the total twenty prosecution witnesses, ten prosecution witnesses already stand examined, by now; a suitable direction may be issued to the trial Court to expedite and conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn. Further, the trial Court shall make earnest effort to expedite and conclude the trial in the instant case FIR No.194 dated 11.09.2021, preferably within a period of six months, in accordance with law.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

17.05.2024*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No