

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.11377 of 2024
Date of Decision: 21.03.2024

Baldev Raj
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Maan Akashdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present third petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for release of the petitioner on regular bail in cse FIR No.113, dated 28.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala under Sections 420, 406, 506, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 23.04.2022.

However, learned State counsel, on instructions has submitted that all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. is also recorded. He submits that now the case is fixed for defence evidence on 03.04.2024

Thus, this Court does not find it appropriate to go into the merits of the case keeping in view the stage of the trial.

Hence, the present petition stands disposed of. The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No