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

CRM-M-21326-2024

Date of decision: 29.05.2024

Neelam Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Manjit Kaur Saini, Advocate with
Mr. Minkal Thatai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. A.P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0059 dated 23.04.2022 registered under Sections 420, 467, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act at Police Station Sector-26, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1).

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

However, learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that only 03 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined and the next date before the trial Court is 03.06.2024. He has submitted that out of these 03 prosecution witnesses, complainant is one of the witness who is in abroad, however, he would be examined by virtual mode by the trial Court.

Thus, this Court refrains from going 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 speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No