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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45657-2022
Date of decision : 22.02.2024

Krishan @ Mantoli Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sehrawat, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sarfraz Hussain, Advocate
for the complainant.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.160 dated 07.06.2020, registered for offences punishable under Sections 147, 149, 323, 307, 379-B and 302 of IPC, 1860 and Section 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Gadpuri Gandia, District Palwal.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he will be satisfied if the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law, as the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 13.06.2020.
3. I find this to be a fair request.
4. In the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner who is in custody has a right to seek speedy trial as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

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5. Consequently, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously in accordance with law.
6. Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No