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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43177-2023
Date of decision : 14.05.2024

Komaldeep Sharma Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, 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.04 dated 13.01.2022, registered for offences punishable under Sections 308, 323, 506 and 34 of IPC, 1860 (Section 302 of IPC, 1860 added later on) at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.
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 21.02.2022.
3. I find this to be a fair request.

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

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

14.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No