

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44387-2023

Date of decision: 21.03.2024

SACHIN **....PETITIONER**

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dinesh Babu Khurana, Advocate
for complainant.

Mr. Avinash Jain, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.324, dated 20.11.2019, Under Sections 302/120-B/201 of IPC, and under Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station 37, Gurgaon.
2. Custody certificate qua the petitioner has been filed. The same is taken on record.
3. This Court vide order dated 29.01.2024, has already observed that the relief of regular bail cannot be granted to the petitioner. However, considering the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration for about 04 years and 01 month, the reason for delay in recording of the prosecution witnesses as well as the trial has been sought from the learned trial Court concerned.
4. Today, the learned trial Court concerned in compliance to the directions issued by this Court, has sent a detailed status report and as per the

report, the delay has been merely caused because of the request made by the defence counsel on a number of occasions, and further because of the Covid pandemic.

5. The learned trial Court concerned, has further informed that it will make every possible efforts to decide the present case within a period of two months by recording the evidence of all the prosecution witnesses.

6. In view of the above, the instant petition is ordered to be **dismissed**. However, the learned trial Court concerned is directed to make all efforts to conclude the recording of the prosecution witnesses within four months from today, and the SP concerned is also directed to ensure the presence of all the prosecution witnesses, as and when called upon by the learned trial Court concerned.

7. Let a copy of this order be also sent to the learned trial Court concerned as well as to the SP concerned for its compliance.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

21.03.2024
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No