

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

[201] CRM-M-48101-2023
Date of Decision: 15.03.2024

RANJIT SINGH KANDOLA ALIAS RAJA KANDOLA
..... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thinda, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Lokesh Narang, Sr. Pancel Counsel for respondent
No.2-E.D.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. Since the trial has reached at an advanced stage, inasmuch as, the recording of the testifications of the defence witnesses has commenced, therefore, in the larger interest of justice, than this Court proceeding to allow the second petition for grant of regular bail, filed before this Court, thus, makes a direction upon the learned trial Judge concerned, to conclude the trial within three months from today.
2. Moreover, since the onus to prove the defence reared by the present accused, is to be discharged by him, thereby, as and when this request is made by the present accused to the Superintendent of Jail concerned, or to the Court, thereupon the latter shall ensure that under arms guards, the present petitioner becomes facilitated to collect certain documents for discharging the said onus.
3. Writ petition is disposed of accordingly along with all pending application(s), if any.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE