



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

CRM-M-44878-2024

Date of Decision:-**21.10.2024**

HARDEEP

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

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CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. B.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case having FIR No.95 dated 30.08.2020 registered under Sections 148, 149, 302, 307, 324, 120-B IPC at Police Station Krishana Gate, District Kurukshetra.
2. Learned State counsel at the outset has on instructions from SI Satyawan submitted that the trial is nearing conclusion as all the 30 prosecution witnesses stands examined. It has also been submitted that it is case based on eye-witness account; the prosecution witnesses while stepping into the witness-box had supported the case of prosecution in its entirety.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has however prayed for extending the concession of bail to the petitioner in view of his long incarceration as he was arrested on 29.09.2020 and till date the trial is still



underway. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material record.

5. The trial is on the verge of conclusion as prosecution evidence stands recorded and as submitted by the learned State counsel the alleged eye-witnesses to the crime in question have also supported the case of the prosecution. In the facts & circumstances and keeping in view the stage of the trial, this Court does not deem it appropriate to grant concession of bail to the petitioner and the same is hereby dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed here-in-above shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

6. At this stage, a prayer has been made by the learned counsel for the petitioner for issuance of direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial in view of the petitioner’s long incarceration. The learned trial Court is therefore directed to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within next 3 months.

21.10.2024
Gaurav Sorot

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No