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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51553-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.02.2024

Shalin Singla

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.16 dated 01.02.2019 registered for offence punishable under Section 302 of IPC at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.
2. Counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty that the trial Court be directed to expedite the trial and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law, as the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 01.03.2019.
3. 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.
4. Consequently, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for. Trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

5. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

13.02.2024

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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes

Whether Reportable :No