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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57322-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 09.02.2024

Sachin Chahal ...Petitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vishal Garg Narwana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-6278-2024

The application is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Annexures P-4 to P-6 are taken on record.

Main case

Prayer in this 2nd petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial in case FIR No. 0018 dated 17.02.2023 registered under Section 304-B IPC at Police Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar.

After arguing for sometime, when this Court is not inclined to interfere, counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the instant petition. However, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a perusal of the zimni orders Annexure P-5 and P-7 reveals that the matter has been adjourned by the trial Court on 20.10.2023, 27.10.2023 and 07.11.2023 respectively without

examining any witnesses. Learned counsel states that as already noticed by this Court that the petitioner and the complainant have entered into a compromise therefore, it is prayed that the trial be expedited.

Learned State counsel files custody certificate dated 08.02.2024, as per which, the petitioner has been in custody as under-trial for 11 months and 23 days. Learned State counsel further informs that out of 13 witnesses 2 have been examined so far.

Dismissed as withdrawn as above. However, the direction is issued to the trial Court concerned to expedite the trial.

February 09, 2024

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(NIDHI GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No