



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(297)

CRM-M No. 54897 of 2024
Date of Decision : 12.11.2024

Mamraj @ Naktu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aakash Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.
Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail but the petitioner will be satisfied in case, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner so that petitioner does not have to undergo indefinite incarceration.
2. Learned State counsel submits that out of the total 19 witnesses, 13 have been examined and the remaining are the official witnesses who are to be examined. Learned State counsel further submits that whatever the time period is fixed by this Court, the witnesses will cooperate for their testimony so as to conclude the trial within the time frame granted by this Court.



3. Keeping in view the above, the trial Court is directed that within a period of four months from the next date of hearing, the trial be concluded. The Trial Court will be within its jurisdiction to secure the presence of the official witnesses even if coercive order is to be passed and in case, any of the official witness does not appear for the statement on the hearing fixed for the same, the same will be taken seriously so as to initiate departmental proceeding against the said official witness.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the Investigating Officer will be informed that all the witnesses who are yet to be examined, should be present in the Court to render their testimony so as to conclude the trial within the time frame fixed.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the above, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

November 12, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No