

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60488-2023
Date of decision : 15.01.2024

Bikramjit Singh @ Bikkar Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. R.K. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.196 dated 06.06.2021, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 307, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC and Section 52 of Prison Act at Police Station Islamabad, Amritsar.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he will be satisfied if the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law, as the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 06.06.2021.
3. I find this to be a fair request.
4. 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.

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5. Consequently, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No