

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

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2024:PHHC:050329
CRM-M-62802-2023
Date of decision: April 15, 2024

JASBIR KAUR @ JASVIR KAUR
...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.82 dated 21.05.2015, under Sections 379-B, 382, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.
2. In compliance of the order dated 18.03.2024, short affidavit of the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in the Court today, which is taken on record.
3. Learned State counsel states that the delay has occurred on account of the fact that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender (PO) initially and charges were framed only on 13.12.2022 and there are 14 prosecution witnesses. However, witnesses-Amarjit Kaur, Jaswinder Singh and Sukho were duly examined-in-chief and were bound down but subsequent thereto, they did not appear and prosecution is making earnest efforts to proceed with the trial.
4. In light of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

April 15, 2024 **(ALOK JAIN)**
Jaspreet Kaur **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No