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

CRM-M-17251-2025

Date of Decision: 04.11.2025

Pardeep

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Basra, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Raj Karan Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present third petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.05 dated 14.01.2022, registered under Sections 302, 307, 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars from the last more than three years.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Mr. Sumeer Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division-City, District Pathankot has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, in the Court today and same is taken on record.

On instructions, learned State counsel has submitted that it is case of version and cross-version and in the cross-version, all the prosecution witnesses, already stand examined, whereas, in the FIR case, only four witnesses remain to be examined. He submits that the next date before the trial Court is 07.11.2025.

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In view of the submission made by learned State counsel, it is apparent that the trial is virtually at the fag end. This Court would refrain itself from going into the merits of the case, at this stage. Thus, present petition is disposed of with a direction to learned trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

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		JUDGE
	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No