

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

(Sr. No. 107)

CRA-D No.865 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.08.2025

Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan

..... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present : Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

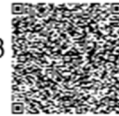
Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Through the present appeal the appellant seeks setting aside of the order dated 01.09.2022 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar through which the regular bail application of the appellant filed in case FIR No.04 dated 07.01.2022 under Sections 25(6), 25(1-A) of the Arms Act, Sections 13, 16, 17, 18, 18-B, 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, Sections 4 & 5 of the Explosive Substance Act, 1908 and Section 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station – City Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, has been dismissed.

(2) At the outset, learned State counsel submits that since only two prosecution witnesses remain to be examined in the appellant's trial, at this stage of his trial, this Court may not grant him bail.



(3) Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate does not dispute the afore fact but submits that since an application has been filed by the prosecution under Section 311 Cr.P.C., which is pending adjudication before the trial court, the appellant's trial may be delayed. He further submits that in the light of the afore fact he has no objection if this appeal is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to expeditiously dispose of the appellant's trial in a time bound manner.

(4) In the light of the above and especially when only two prosecution witnesses remain to be examined in the appellant's trial as also because he has undergone three and half years of actual custody, the alternate prayer made on behalf of the appellant is considered to be reasonable and therefore, accepted. Accordingly, the present appeal is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally dispose of the appellant's trial expeditiously but not later than three months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No