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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47416-2025

Date of decision: 02.09.2025

SHARVAN KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Kuljinder Singh Billing, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. Petitioner has filed 2nd petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail in FIR No.103 dated 17.08.2018 under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC and later on added Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Act, registered at Police Station Mehtapur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is in custody since 10.01.2023 i.e. almost more than 02 years 08 months. The offences are triable by Magistrate and prayed for the concession of bail.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submitted that the present petitioner is absconding from the process of justice after being granted the concession of bail and he was declared as proclaimed offender on 30.07.2019 in this matter by the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar. The trial is delayed due to the act and conduct of the accused persons as they are not cross-examining the prosecution witness.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as of the State counsel, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within a period of 60 days as per Section 437(6) of Cr.P.C. (corresponding of 480(6) of BNSS) and if the trial Court fails to conclude the same within the stipulated period, then the petitioner will move appropriate application for release on bail and in case of release of petitioner on bail, trial Court will impose such condition(s) as deem fit, so that the presence of the present petitioner be secured.

5. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |