

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3932/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-07-2020 in CRMM No. 17228/2020 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

KARNAIL SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-09-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Adv.

Mr. Karan Dewan, Adv.

Miss Aanchal Jain, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Shreeyash U. Lalit, Adv.

Ms. Jaspreet Gogia, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab at length.

During the course of hearing, we are informed by the learned counsel for the State that examination of prosecution witnesses is over and only defence witnesses are required to be examined in the matter by the Trial Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab, however, vehemently opposed releasing the petitioner on bail.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has already suffered more than 5 years in jail, we are inclined to grant him bail.

The petitioner is, therefore, directed to be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions which the concerned Trial Court shall deem fit to impose upon him.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the Trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of six months from the date of communication of this order.

Once the arguments commence in the Trial Court, the petitioner is directed to surrender and appear regularly before the said Court to enable it to pass final order after conclusion of trial.

The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, disposed of in the afore-stated terms.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
DY. REGISTRAR