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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8239/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-05-2025 in CRM-M No. 13577/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

JATINDER KUMAR ARORA @ VICKY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 135744/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 135745/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 13-08-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Jaspreet Gogia, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties and
perused the material placed on record.

We are not inclined to grant bail to the
petitioner. The special leave petition is accordingly
dismissed.

However, considering the fact that the
petitioner has been in custody for more than five years

and the trial has not concluded, although, substantial number of witnesses have been examined, we direct the trial court to conclude the trial within a period of one year from today.

Learned counsel for the State of Punjab, pointed out that for the last six dates, one of the co-accused (Krishan Arora), who had been granted bail on medical grounds by the High Court, has not been appearing before the trial court, as such, no further witness could be examined and the status as it existed prior to 28.05.2025 has remained as it is.

We, therefore, direct that the State of Punjab may take appropriate steps for seeking cancellation of bail granted to such accused, who is trying to delay the trial and in case such an application is filed, the same would be entertained on its own merits by the concerned court.

It goes without saying that the defence will extend all cooperation during the trial and in the event the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, for no fault attributable to the petitioner, it would be open for the petitioner to apply for bail afresh.

Pending applications shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

