IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21413 of 2015.
Decided on:-July 30, 2015.

Gurlal Singh. .....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab. .....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

This is a second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.153 dated 7.9.2010 under Sections 302, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that this Court while disposing of CRM-M-5747 of 2014 on 25.11.2014 had directed the trial Court to conclude the trial within six months but the trial has not been completed so far.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI

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Manpreet Singh, submits that, in fact, the trial is at fag end of its conclusion. As against the total 19 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 12 witnesses have already been examined and now the case is fixed for evidence of the remaining witnesses on tomorrow i.e. 31.7.2015. He further submits that the remaining witnesses are formal witnesses and effort would be made to examine them as early as possible.

Considering the fact that this Court vide order dated 25.11.2014 has shown its inclination to expedite the trial, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within three months from today.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press this petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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