

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

CRM M-27188 of 2014

Date of Decision : March 18, 2015

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN

Present : Mr. L.S.Sekhon Advocate

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab

T.P.S. MANN, J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

The petitioner, alongwith his co-accused, stands arraigned for committing the offences under Sections 459/397 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act.

After obtaining instructions from SI Rupinder Singh, learned State counsel has informed the Court that in support of its case, the prosecution had cited twenty witnesses. Apart from the doctor, the Investigating Officer and certain recovery witnesses, all other witnesses have already been examined and now the next date fixed before the trial Court for recording of further prosecution evidence is 20.3.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 2.2.2013 i.e. for the last more than two years but the trial of the case is still on.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same positively within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

**(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE**

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