

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

(212)

CRM-M-28784-2015

Decided on: September 24, 2015.

Jagsir Singh @ Happy and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioners along with other co-accused are alleged to have committed theft of Rs.26,53,000/- from the SBI ATM by cutting the machine with gas cutter. The occurrence is of 07.09.2014. The petitioners were arrested on 04.11.2014, on the basis of confessional statement made by them in FIR No.307 of 2014, Police Station Sadar, Ferozpur. The petitioners have been involved in the case on the basis of confessions.

It is an admitted fact that no recovery has been effected in the present case.

Striking a balance between the delay in conclusion of trial and right of personal liberty of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of five months w.e.f. the next date of hearing. In case, the trial is not concluded for any reason within said period, the trial Court shall release the petitioners on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

It is made clear that the petitioners will not be denied sufficient time to produce their defence.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 24, 2015
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