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

CRM-M-38453-2015
Date of decision : 14.12.2015

Jagtar Singh Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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

Petitioner claims that he is 67 years of age and falsely impleaded in a case.

I have gone through the statements of the witnesses of the complainant as well as of the alleged minor victim and their detailed cross-examination.

At this stage, prima facie culpability of the petitioner would be required to be determined to appreciate the strength of the allegations of the prosecution agency. No doubt the material witnesses have already been examined. As the material witnesses have already been examined, it is expected that the trial could be concluded within a period of one or two

months. In order to avoid expression of any opinion on merits or appreciation of the evidence, list it should prejudice the right of the prosecution agency or the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the trial is not concluded within two months after the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, which is stated to be 16.12.2015, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on expiry of two months.

The statements of witnesses after perusal have been returned to the learned State counsel.

December 14, 2015

Ramandeep Singh

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE