

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-42154 of 2014

Date of Decision: February 26, 2015

Manjeet @ Lilu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

-. -

Present:- Mr.Rajesh Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Arun Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.S. Nehra, Advocate.

-. -

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

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. March 30, 2014.

It is claimed that he is a student. There are allegations of sexual assault and sodomy committed alongwith the co-accused.

State counsel and counsel for the complainant have informed that almost all the witnesses have examined. The investigating officer and the other official witnesses remain to be examined. Next date of hearing is stated to be March 2, 2015.

In view of the stage of the trial, without expression of any opinion on merits of this case, I dismiss this petition as not maintainable. However, a direction is issued to the trial Court to expeditiously dispose of the trial by giving fair opportunity to the petitioner to produce his defence evidence expeditiously preferably within a period of two months after the next date of hearing. In case the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

February 26, 2015
sanjay

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE