

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

CRM M-6006 of 2015

Date of Decision : March 25, 2015

Satnam Singh @ Satti

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

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

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has since surrendered before the jail authorities on the expiry of the period for which he was granted interim bail. The said fact has been confirmed by the State counsel after obtaining instructions from ASI Baldev.

The petitioner is in custody since 26.8.2013. The petitioner, thereafter, moved this Court for the grant of regular bail twice but remained unsuccessful. He has now filed the present petition for the similar relief.

After obtaining further instructions from ASI Baldev, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the twelve witnesses cited by the prosecution, four remain to be examined and now the next date fixed before the trial Court is 6.4.2015.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 19 months, the present 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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