

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

CRM M-6913 of 2015

Date of Decision : March 18, 2015

Raj Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh 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 petitioners.

The petitioners, alongwith their co-accused, stand 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 petitioners submits that the petitioners are in custody since 14.4.2013 i.e. for the last about 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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