

CRM-M-16474-2016

Date of Decision : 19.05.2016

Sonu Bhalla

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Rajiv Vij, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the complainant.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

This is second application for grant of regular bail *inter alia* on the grounds that the petitioner has been in custody with effect from 26.07.2015, but the complainant and the injured witnesses are intentionally evading from appearance to cause prejudice to the petitioner.

Counsel for the complainant has intervened to oppose the application contending that the petitioner has been attributed a depressed fracture on the head of Sarna Rani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner side has got a cross-version regarding which a private complaint has been filed in which complainant Bal Krishan has been summoned as an accused.

Counsel for the complainant has undertaken that complainant and the injured witnesses will appear before the trial Court

on the next date of hearing or on any other date fixed by the trial Court.

In view of the said undertaking, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to ensure that the statements of the prosecution witnesses be recorded expeditiously and the trial be concluded within a period of two months from the next date of hearing. In case the trial is not concluded within a period of two months, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction, after expiry of two months after the next date of hearing.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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