

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

(220)

CRM-M-24856-2015

Decided on: February 26, 2016.

Sant Lal @ Ajay

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Jagjit Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdas Singh Salwara, DAG, Haryana.

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

It has been informed that on 18.02.2016 five prosecution witnesses have been examined. Next date of hearing before the trial Court is 05.03.2016.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case and I am of the opinion that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than two years. The prosecution agency appears to have adopted a casual approach in producing the witnesses.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner and status of the trial, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the investigating agency to make earnest endeavour to produce the entire evidence within a period of four months. The trial Court shall give short dates of hearing. In case, the trial is not concluded within a period of five months from the next date of hearing, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

February 26, 2016

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