

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

CRM-M-28867-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.08.2016

Samuel Masih @ Manga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Balraj Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in FIR No.56 dated 29.07.2015, registered under Section 377 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at P.S. Sekhwan, Police Distt. Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

At the very outset, learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the trial is at the fag end as only one out of eighteen prosecution witnesses remains to be examined.

Heard.

Considering the stage of the trial, this Court is not inclined to decide the matter on its matter.

Dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

30.08.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No