

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31041-2016

Date of decision:17.10.2016

Gurlal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Tarunveer Vashist, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amol Partap Singh Mann, Advocate,
for the complainant.

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

Learned State counsel on the instructions of ASI Labh Singh informs that all the witnesses have been examined and the case is now fixed for defence and final arguments.

Taking into consideration the stage of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to enter into the niceties of the trial to determine the *prima facie* culpability of the petitioner, lest it should prejudice the rights of the prosecution agency or the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expeditiously dispose of the trial, preferably within a period of two months, by giving fair opportunity to the petitioner to produce the defence evidence.

October 17, 2016
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(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No