

**Sr. No.223
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No.M-3320 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.04.2016

Mukesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Manjari Nehru Kaul, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate,
for the complainant.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.501 dated 10.11.2012, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 307, 302, 216 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar, Haryana.

Petitioner has faced incarceration since 12.11.2012 i.e. a period of almost three and a half years.

Counsel would advert to an order dated 15.09.2015 passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM No.M-28238 of 2015 whereby while dealing with the petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in the case of co-accused Manoj, the trial Court had been directed to release the petitioner therein on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence within a period of two

months from the passing of the order.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Mahender Singh would apprise the Court that out of 28 prosecution witnesses cited 19 have already been examined and 04 have been given up.

In view of the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and to conclude the same within a period of two months from today failing which the petitioner would be released on bail. The benefit of this order would enure to the petitioner subject to the rider that he does not cause any obstacle insofar as the leading of evidence is concerned.

Disposed of.

26.04.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**