

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-3539of 2016

Date of Decision: 20.05.2016

Raj Singh @ Parkash Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ? (Yes/No)**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not ? (Yes/No)**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case, FIR No.253 dated 28.10.2014 registered under Sections 363/366-A/376/342/120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka during pendency of the trial.

The case was adjourned on the last date of hearing as the counsel for the petitioner was not present. However, learned State counsel made a statement that all witnesses except one witness have been examined. Today also, learned counsel for the petitioner is not present.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from Head Constable Mohinder Singh, submits that out of total 18 witnesses,

13 witnesses have been examined, three witnesses were given up and one witness is to be examined on 26.05.2016.

Keeping in view the advance stage of trial, no ground is made out to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to make all efforts to expedite the trial.

20.05.2016
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE