

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

(207)

CRM-M-38333-2015

Decided on: February 03, 2016.

Shamal Singh @ Shamal

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered on the basis of secret information that dead body of Sangam was lying with fire injuries on his chest.

The evidence gathered against the petitioner during course of investigation is that of Baldev Singh before whom the petitioner allegedly made extra judicial confession.

It has been informed that Baldev Singh has been examined and has not supported the case of prosecution. The present case is apparently based upon the circumstantial evidence. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 30.11.2014. It will not be appropriate for this Court to enter into the niceties of the trial and to determine the culpability of the petitioner on the basis of alleged circumstantial evidence gathered.

Taking into consideration the period of detention suffered by the petitioner and nature of the evidence already produced, this petition is

disposed of with a direction that since 12 witnesses out of 13 witnesses have already examined, the trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of three months from the next date of hearing. In case, the last witness of the prosecution is not examined within said period, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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