

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-39472 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 4, 2016

Rajesh Lochab

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.R.S. Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

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

State counsel informs that almost all the prosecution witnesses stand examined and the remaining prosecution witnesses would be examined by next date of hearing i.e. February 11, 2016.

Counsel for the petitioner has vehemently contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and that his identity is debatable as name of Rajesh Chautania has been mentioned in the statements of PWs.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and I am of the opinion that it will not be appropriate for this Court at this stage to enter into

the niceties of the trial as the defence pleas taken before this Court have not been touched in the cross-examination of the witnesses.

Counsel for the petitioner at this stage submitted that he may be permitted to withdraw this petition with liberty to raise all the pleas before the trial Court and seek acquittal.

Petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to raise all the pleas at an opportune time. It will be appreciated in case the trial is concluded within a period of two months after the next date of hearing. In case the trial is not concluded within a period of two months after the next date of hearing, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again.

February 4, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE