

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

CRM-M-40509-2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.02.2016

GURJINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Manish Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in FIR No. 49 dated 14.07.2011 under Sections 302, 201, 404 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hohiarpur.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Head Constable Sodi Ram would apprise the Court that the trial is at the final stages and the entire prosecution evidence has been led and now the matter is fixed for 03.03.2016 for recording of statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr. P.C.

Under such factual circumstances, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed. However, keeping in view the length of incarceration suffered by the petitioner as he is stated to be in custody since 20.07.2011, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within three months.

Disposed of.

**[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE**

February 29, 2016

Suresh Kumar