

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

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CRM-M-43745-2015

Date of Decision: March 15, 2016

MANDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Arun Takhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 22.6.2012 which certainly be a matter of concern during decision of the application of bail. It is a case of version and cross-version and only two witnesses out of twenty five witnesses remain to be examined. Keeping in view of the aforesaid circumstances, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction that trial Court shall conclude the recording of all the remaining witnesses within a period of one month after the next date of hearing. In case the trial is not concluded within three months after next date of hearing fixed by the trial Court, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

Disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

March 15, 2016
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**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**