

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

(226)

CRM-M-4706-2016

Decided on: February 16, 2016.

Mukesh Kumar @ Mukesh Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Keshav Partap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate, for the complainant.

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

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, it is sufficient to observe that the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. December, 2015 whereas only two prosecution witnesses out of twenty eight witnesses stand examined.

The delay in recording of the statement of witnesses is certainly a matter of concern.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage seeks permission to withdraw the petition with liberty to approach this Court again after expiry of 5/6 months.

Disposed of as withdrawn. However, a direction is issued to the trial Court to examine the material witnesses expeditiously.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

February 16, 2016
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