

CRM-M-5401-2016

Date of Decision : 28.04.2016

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

On the information of ASI Gurmeet Ram, State counsel informs that all the witnesses, except for one witness, stand already examined. The statement of said one witness has also been partially recorded.

In view of said circumstances, it will not be appropriate for this Court to enter into the niceties of trial to appreciate the evidence and determine the culpability of the petitioner lest it should prejudice the case of the petitioner or the prosecution at trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for the last three years. In the interest of justice, this petition is disposed of and taking into consideration the period of detention of the petitioner, a direction is issued that in case the trial is not concluded, except on account of any delay attributable to the petitioner, within a period of four months, excluding the period of vacation, from the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE****28.04.2016***Neha*