

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

(211)

CRM-M-56-2016

Decided on: February 19, 2016.

Naresh Bahadur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner has been in custody for the last one year and seven months which is certainly a matter of concern but at the same time all the prosecution witnesses except for two witnesses have been examined and the case is now fixed for 20.02.2016 for conclusion of the evidence.

In view of stage of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction that the trial Court shall make earnest endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of two months after the next date of hearing. In case the trial is not concluded within said period, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of regular bail.

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

February 19, 2016
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