

CRM-M-823-2016

Date of Decision : 20.05.2016

Rajan Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tekwinder Singh Rai, Advocate
for the complainant.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

The petitioner has been in custody with effect from 11.05.2015 in a case registered at the instance of Manjit Raj alleging that his daughter Manju Bala has been murdered by the petitioner. The deceased allegedly died on account of the acts of the petitioner. It has been informed that only four witnesses, out of total 16, stand examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and submits that the allegations are not corroborated and the petitioner has been in custody on account of delay, which is being committed by the prosecution agency and witnesses with *mala fide* intention.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction that the prosecution agency shall produce all the material witnesses within a period of five months from the next date of hearing. In case, the prosecution agency fails to

produce all the material witnesses within the above said period, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again for grant of bail.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

20.05.2016
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