

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

**CRM No. M-8403 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2016**

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. R.S.Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.404 dated 14.08.2013 under Sections 302, 201 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Counsel having argued the matter at some length would submit that he would not be pressing the instant petition for the main relief for grant of bail but seeks directions to expedite the trial.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner was arrested on 16.08.2013. Prosecution evidence had been closed on 06.01.2015. Thereafter, an application under Section 311 Cr.P.C. for examining 03 official witnesses and 01 private witness was allowed on 17.11.2015. Till date inspite of various opportunities, these four witnesses have not been examined.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Ishwar Singh would apprise the Court that these four witnesses have now been bound down for 23.03.2016.

Keeping in view the circumstances noticed hereinabove and coupled with the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, the present petition seeking benefit of regular bail is disposed of by directing the trial Court to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within a period of four months from today.

Disposed of.

11.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**