

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

**CRM-M No.11508 of 2017
Date of Decision: 26.04.2017**

Singh Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Jupinder Pal Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.45, dated 09.04.2015, registered under Sections 302 and 34 IPC, at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

However, at the time of hearing of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the prosecution to conclude its evidence within two months from the next date fixed before the trial court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Chander Shekhar, submits that out of the 22 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 03 remain to be examined, who would be examined, subject to the cooperation by the petitioner, within two months from the next date fixed before the trial Court.

In view of the above statement made on behalf of the State, learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, does not press the present

petition. He, however, prays that an appropriate direction be issued to the prosecution to abide by the above undertaking.

After considering the above statement made by learned State counsel and the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, to secure the ends of justice, a direction is issued to the State to conclude its evidence within two months from the next date fixed before the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

It is clarified that in case the prosecution does not conclude its evidence within the above time frame, the petitioner shall be at liberty to revive his prayer for regular bail.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

April 26, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No