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injuries, on account of which, Section 302 I.P.C. was added in the F.I.R., later on.

Challan has since been presented in the case and matter is pending trial.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is an old man of 70 years of age and has been in detention for nearly a period of nineteen months and, therefore, he seeks his release.

A perusal of the available material on record indicates active involvement of the petitioner in the alleged occurrence, along with other accused persons, facing trial.

For the aforesaid reasons, this Court finds no justification to order release of the petitioner, at this stage.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed. The learned Trial Court is, however, requested to expedite the pending trial and take necessary steps to finish it as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of communication of this order.

August 02, 2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No