

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

**CRM-M-16616 of 2017  
Date of decision:-9.8.2017**

Mandeep Kumar @ Deepu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN**

**Present** : Mr.Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr.K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

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**H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)**

This petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner Mandeep Kumar @ Deepu – an accused in FIR No.203 dated 15.11.2015, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 307, 148 and 149 IPC, registered with Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

The status report sent by the trial Court seen. The trial Court has reported that it will take approximately one year to conclude the trial. That period appears to be on higher side.

Heard.

This petition is disposed of directing the trial Court to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial within a period of six months by giving short dates. Learned State counsel is also directed to ensure that the prosecution witnesses will appear in the Court and do not avoid appearance for unconvincing reasons. It is clarified that in case the trial

Court is not concluded the trial within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, then the petitioner may approach this Court again with this request.

**9.8.2017**  
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**(H.S.MADAAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No**

**Whether reportable : Yes/No**