

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

CRM-M No. 2224 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.01.2017

Malkiat Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the instant petition is, inter alia, for issuance of direction to the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate to complete the trial within three months as well as for granting exemption from appearance to the petitioners.

Learned counsel contends that the FIR was registered on 10.01.2011 whereas the charges were framed on 07.08.2013. Despite the petitioners being present on every date, only one witness has been examined so far.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the factual aspect of the matter, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously. However, the prayer for personal appearance of the petitioners is rejected at this stage.

Disposed of.

24.01.2017

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No