

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

CRM-M No.27450 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : August 01, 2017

Ramdhari

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is facing trial pertaining to FIR No.430, dated 27.04.2013, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 506, 447, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and under the provision of SC & ST Act registered at Police Station P.S. Sadar, District Hisar before the court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Hisar, and is in custody for the last three years.

It is contended that the statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was recorded on 25.11.2016 and thereafter the case was fixed for defence evidence and arguments for the first time on 09.12.2016 for 06.01.2017. Thereafter, the case is being adjourned despite the fact that the petitioner wants to argue the matter. Now, the case has again been adjourned to 18.08.2017. His two bail applications were dismissed by this Court only on the ground that the trial has almost concluded.

I have gone through the interim orders annexed with the petition. The interim orders do suggest that probably no defence evidence is

to be led as the case is also being fixed for arguments.

It being so, the adjournments granted in a case at the stage when the case is ripe, gives a wrong signal to the parties.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the State, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Hisar, who is currently dealing with the matter to dispose of the present case within one month starting from the next date of hearing, failing which, he shall send the reasons to this Court for not disposing of the same, in terms of the order of this Court. The learned Sessions Judge, Hisar shall also keep watch on the progress of the case.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 01, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No