

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

**CRM No. M-2957 of 2017 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 07.02.2017**

Vijay Kumar @ Vijay

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.26, dated 24.01.2014, under Sections 302/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

Counsel having argued the matter at some length submits that he would not be pressing for the relief of regular bail and prays for issuance of directions to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel would apprise the Court that out of 18 prosecution witnesses cited, 15 have already been examined and out of 3 remaining, 2 are official witnesses.

Petitioner has been in custody since 08.02.2014.

Keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within a period of four months from today.

Disposed of.

**07.02.2017**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | No  |