

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

**CRM-M No.3036 of 2017
Date of Decision : 31.08.2017**

Rakesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.309 dated 12th December, 2015, registered under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Ld. Counsel for the State in terms of the last order, intimates the Court that on 21st of July, 2017, five prosecution witnesses were present but their evidence was not recorded on account of adjournment sought for by the defence side. Thereafter, on 10th August, 2017, two of the prosecution witnesses were examined out of the four present, after which the matter was adjourned for want of

Court time to 14th August, 2017. As such, it is asserted that there is no undue delay on the part of the prosecution.

In the given circumstances and considering the gravity of the offence involved in the case, the prayer for bail is rejected.

However, the Ld. Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial as much as possible and to make an endeavour to complete the same preferably before the end of this Calendar Year.

August 31, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No