

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

**CRM-M No.32882 of 2017
Date of decision: 11.09.2017**

Gajender @ Gajen	Versus	Petitioner
State of Haryana		Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Kaushik, Addl. A.G, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No.578 dated 22.06.2015, for offence punishable under Sections 457, 459 and 460 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC') and 25 of the Arms Act registered in Police Station Jhajjar.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 01 year and 09 months and out of 29 prosecution witnesses cited in the list of witnesses only 14 PWs have been examined. He further submits that there was only one eye-witness i.e. PW1 – Santosh who has not identified the petitioner.

Custody Certificate filed in the Court is taken on record.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Karambir Singh, submits that only official witnesses remain to be examined and the entire prosecution evidence will be concluded within a period of 02 months.

Accordingly, in view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order failing which, the petitioner will have a right to file a fresh application for bail before the trial Court.

11.09.2017

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**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No