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

CRM-M-34759-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.09.2017

Dev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. C.S. Jattana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. NK Banka, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Gurdarshan Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant second 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.59 dated 15.08.2014, registered under Sections 302 and 201 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Budhlada, District Mansa.

Contends that the petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2014. There are major discrepancies in the statements of the prosecution witnesses examined so far. As many as seventeen prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the instant bail petition. It is contended that the prosecution

witnesses have supported the prosecution witnesses.

Heard.

Considering the gravity of the offence alleged against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made in the present petition.

Dismissed.

However, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

25.09.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No