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

CRM-M-48133 of 2017

Date of decision: December 15, 2017

Balwinder Pal Singh alias Bittu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Rule heard forthwith.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab, waive service
on behalf of the respondent-State.

This Court had made an order on 08.09.2017 in **CRM-M-32643 of 2017**, asking the trial Court to complete the trial within three months from the date of receipt of copy of said order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said order was placed before the trial Court on 16.09.2017 and a period of three months would expire on 16.12.2017. Inviting my attention to the averments made in Paragraph 2 of the petition, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the defence witnesses who were supposed to appear on 13.12.2017, did not appear. The defence witnesses are from the Airtel and Vodafone Organizations and therefore the petitioner did not have control to bring them before the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants only 15 days time

by way of last chance for examination of defence witnesses and would not claim any further extension thereafter. If the statements made by counsel for the petitioner are true and in view of the fact that the judgment with the trial Court could be pronounced tomorrow, I think the time in the order dated 08.09.2017 is extended by another 15 days.

No further extension shall be granted.

In that view of the matter, disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied to counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No