

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6881-2017

Date of decision : 09.03.2017

Aasim Ali

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chopra, DAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for the past one year, with not even a single witness examined so far by the trial Court.

Looking at the nature of the allegations against the petitioner but without making any comment on the actual merits thereof, this petition is dismissed at this stage, but with a direction to trial Court to ensure that the material witnesses, i.e. the complainant, his wife and other persons who are material witnesses on the complainant side, as also the investigating officer, are examined at the outset.

The Superintendent of Police, Ambala, is directed to ensure that the investigating officer is examined on the first date that the trial Court summons him.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

March 09, 2017.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No