

Sr. No.219

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-940 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2017

Gursewak Singh @ Sewak

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the complainant

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.24 dated 07.03.2015, under Section 306/34 of the IPC (Section 302/201 of IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Kotkapura Sadar, District Faridkot.

Learned State counsel who is on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, Police Station Sadar Kotkapura apprises the Court that the trial has made substantial progress inasmuch as out of 20 prosecution witnesses cited, 18 prosecution witnesses already stand examined and the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 03.03.2017. State counsel further submits that two remaining prosecution witnesses are official witnesses.

Under such circumstances, this Court would not be inclined to

accept and grant the prayer made in the petition at this stage.

However, keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, directions are issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial proceedings and in any case conclude the same within a period of 03 months from the date of passing of this order.

Disposed of.

20.02.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No