

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

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CRM-M-1229-2018

Date of Decision: 25.01.2018.

Parminder Kumar @ Pinder

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.(Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.5 dated 06.01.2002, under Sections 307, 34, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 08.04.2016 and the trial has not been completed as yet, so he be released on regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer, contended that the petitioner was earlier declared as a proclaimed offender in 2010 and was arrested in 2016 and, as such, he is not entitled to be released on regular bail.

In view of above, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that he does not press his prayer for bail, at this stage, but the trial Court be directed to expedite the trial because the co-accused have already been

acquitted after trial.

In view of above, the present petition is dismissed with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and make sincere efforts to conclude the trial within a period of three months.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

25.01.2018
jitender sharma

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No