

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

**CRM-M No. 23272 of 2018
Date of decision : 26.11.2018**

Malkiat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. L. S. Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. G. K. Mann, Advocate for the complainant.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Malkiat Singh has approached this Court by way of filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to him in case FIR No.22 dated 19.03.2016 under Sections 302/341/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station – Bhindi Saidan, Amritsar during the pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case, whereas he was not involved. Co-accused of the petitioner was released on regular bail approximately two years earlier and petitioner is in custody for the last more than two years and seven months.

At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined and the case is fixed for

recording statement of defence witnesses on 13.12.2018.

Keeping in view the stage of the trial, no ground is made out to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Petition is dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to make all efforts to expedite the trial preferably within a period of two months.

26.11.2018

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No