

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

CRM-M-24878-2017

Date of Decision:02.02.2018

Amandeep Singh @ Amni

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Surender Singh.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned State counsel submits that after the order dated 16.01.2018 was recorded, the 'principal eyewitness' Dinesh Kumar has been examined and now, out of 28 witnesses, 16 have been examined with 9 prosecution witnesses given up by the Public Prosecutor; and therefore only 3 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined, out of which one is likely to be given up he being a retired police official who now lives abroad.

That being so, the trial being at its fag end, this petition is dismissed but with a direction to the AIG/SP, GRP (concerned), that the police official who is to appear as a witness on 05.02.2018, positively appears to testify before the trial Court, failing which the AIG/SP, GRP concerned shall be summoned to this Court.

The trial Court is also directed to ensure that the applicant being in custody for the past two years, the trial is now expedited and concluded within a period of 3 months.

February 02, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO