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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36158-2017
Date of Decision: 26.04.2018

Balraj Singh @ Bazi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. APS Deol, Senior Advocate with
Mr. H.S. Deol, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Heard.

[2]. Ld. State counsel submits that he has been unable to come across any citations/case law to counter the petitioner's reliance in the case of "**Dharam Pal Vs. State of Haryana**" 1994 (4) RCR (Criminal) 600.

[3]. It transpires that the petitioner would be completing five years in detention in connection with the present case on the 28th of this month. The date fixed in the Ld. Trial Court for examination of the remaining three prosecution witnesses is reported to be the 2nd May, 2018, which is clearly beyond the time when five years detention will have been completed.

[4]. In the circumstances, there is no justification to detain the petitioner any further beyond that limit. He may, therefore, be released on a bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court after the 29th of this month with a further direction that he shall report at the concerned Police Station once a week initially for a period of two months assuming that the trial can be

completed by that time.

[5]. Disposed off.

26.04.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable: Yes/No