

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3799-2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 23.02.2018

Sukhwinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)**

Petitioner seeks the benefit of regular bail in case F.I.R. No.94 dated 25.10.2016 under sections 302, 201 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana.

Deceased is Sunil Kumar @ Babbi i.e. son of the complainant Kewal Krishan.

Present petitioner has been implicated on the strength of a supplementary statement recorded of Kewal Krishan and in which motive has been attributed that deceased Sunil Kumar was in an illicit relationship with the daughter of the petitioner.

In the light of such serious allegations and gravity of offence, this Court is not inclined to grant to the petitioner benefit of bail, at this stage.

Counsel for the petitioner, confronted with such a situation, makes a statement that he would confine the prayer in the petition only as regards the trial to be expedited.

This Court finds the prayer of the counsel to be just and reasonable as petitioner has faced incarceration since 26.10.2016. The right

of a speedy trial to an accused cannot be overemphasized.

As such, while declining to intervene in the instant petition as regards grant of bail, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial proceedings and in any case to conclude the same within a period of six months from today.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**23.02.2018**

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