

Sr. No.212

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

**CRM-M-6518-2018
Date of decision:25.10.2018**

Megh Raj

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. J.S.Bedi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sunil K.Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.S.Mamli, Advocate
for the complainant.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J(Oral)

Present petition has been filed for seeking bail pending trial in
FIR No.404, dated 18.06.2015 for the offences punishable under Section
302/34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted with reference
to the evidence brought on the record of the Trial Court that despite its best
efforts, the prosecution has not been able to connect the petitioner to the
alleged crime.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the Complainant has
submitted that cogent testimony of the witness of the prosecution has
convincingly established the case against the petitioner.

In view of the contested claims of the parties, and in view of
the fact that evidence in the trial is almost over, it would not be appropriate

for this Court to make any comments qua the evidence on the file.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner has further pointed out that the petitioner is in custody for about 3½ years now and the delay in the matter has occurred partly because the complainant has been seeking adjournments repeatedly.

In response thereto, learned counsel for the Complainant submits that the complainant would no more pray for any adjournment and that the Trial Court can be directed to decide the trial finally in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case, this Court considers it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the Trial Court to finally decide the trial within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this Order.

25th October, 2018

Shivani Kaushik

[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*