

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5808 of 2019

Date of Decision: 13.05.2019

Deepak alias Deepu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Manish Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Shudanshu Goel, Advocate, for
Mr. SPS Gill, Advocate,
for the complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Today, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the police official who is present in Court to assist him, submits that the evidence of the prosecution has already been closed by order of the learned trial Court on 04.05.2019, with the matter adjourned till today before that Court for recording the statements of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C., which fact of course learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute.

That being so, looking at the nature of the allegations against the petitioner, but without however making any comment whatsoever on the merits thereof, which naturally would be gone into by the trial Court on the basis of the evidence led before it, I do not consider it an appropriate stage to grant him bail, even though he is stated to have remained in custody for 02 years and 08 months.

The petition stands dismissed.

However, considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner, with the prosecution evidence already having been closed, subject to the petitioners' counsel not seeking adjournments, the trial Court would conclude the trial within a period of three months from today.

May 13, 2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.