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

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Date of Decision : 5.4.2019**

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....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr.Ajay Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No.205, dated 16.8.2017, registered under Section 302, 342, 323, 325, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Lambi.

Counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has been in custody since 27.11.2017. He further states that there were two injuries on the deceased person and 6-7 persons were in custody.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Sukhchain Singh and learned counsel for the complainant argues that this is a murder case and instead of releasing the petitioner on bail it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. Learned DAG further states that

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out of total 24 witnesses 3 has been examined and 21 witnesses remain to be examined and the prosecution will lead its entire remaning evidence on or before 31.7.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair submission. Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the Trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude its entire evidence on or before 31.7.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands dismissed.

5.4.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No