

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

CRM-M-20425-2018

Date of decision: 25.03.2019

Ravi Dutt @ Dhillu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Goripuria, Advocate for
Mr. H.N. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.125 dated 23.02.2015 under Sections 148, 149, 302 IPC (Sections 216/120-B IPC were added later on) and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since out of total 39 prosecution witnesses, only 17 PWs have been examined so far and a substantive period has lapsed, the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, as only the official witness(s) remain to be examined.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Baljit Singh, has not disputed the factual position that 17 PWs have been examined.

Without commenting on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 20.07.2015, this petition is disposed of and the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

25.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No