

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

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**CRM-M-18755-2019(O&M)
Date of Order: 18.12.2019**

Sukhdev Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Third application has been filed for grant of bail to the petitioner in FIR No.167, dated 17.09.2016, registered under Sections 302/120-B IPC, at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

First bail application filed was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 06.02.2017, which is extracted as under:-

“After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw the instant petition at this stage.

Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jagat Singh, has submitted that the prosecution has already got recorded depositions of 15 prosecution witnesses out of total 23 proposed to be examined.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing attention of the court to the various zimni orders reproduced has submitted that the trial of the case is not making any progress for the last one year.

Keeping in view the stage of the case, this court is not inclined

to consider the prayer for bail. However, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, is requested to ensure the presence of the remaining prosecution witnesses in the Court when summoned by the Court.

Learned Presiding Judge is also requested to take all steps as are permissible in law for ensuring presence of the remaining prosecution witnesses and if required, inform the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, who shall be duty bound to ensure the presence of the prosecution witnesses.

Disposed of accordingly.

December 18, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No