

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

CRM-M- 45105 of 2018.

Decided on:- November 16, 2019.

Swaran Singh @ Sonu

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Vipul Sachdeva, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in FIR No.374 dated 8.12.2017 under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Power of attorneys on behalf of the petitioner as well as on behalf of the complainant filed in Court today are taken on record.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that during pendency of the present petition even the matter has been compromised between the parties and accordingly a petition i.e. CRM-M No. 47273-2019, titled as Swaran Singh @ Swaran Singh @ Sonu vs. State of Punjab and another has been filed for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise, which is pending for 13.01.2020.

Learned State, on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh, submits that trial in this case is at advance stage and out of total 17 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 8 witnesses have already been examined and 6 witnesses have been given up. The case is now fixed for 21.11.2019 for remaining prosecution witnesses.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the trial is at advance stage and the case is now fixed for 21.11.2019 for recording the evidence of remaining prosecution witnesses, and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 08.12.2017, at this stage the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from today.

November 16, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No