

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-1464-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 20.1.2020

Billu Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Krishan Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Krishan Singh has informed that out of cited 7 PWs, 5 PWs already stand examined and that the matter is now fixed for 27.1.2020 for recording the remaining prosecution evidence.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, shall ensure that the remaining PWs including the Investigating Officer i.e. ASI Krishan Singh is duly present before the trial Court on the next date of hearing so that there is no further delay in conclusion of trial.

The trial Court shall endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of 2 months from today, provided the petitioner cooperates for speedy conclusion of the trial.

In view of the aforestated position, this Court does not deem it appropriate to grant bail to the petitioner, at this stage. The petition, as such, is dismissed. However, in case there is any inordinate delay in conclusion of trial, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court again.

January 20, 2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No