

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

**CRM-M No.9655 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.01.2021**

**NeetuPetitioner
Vs
State of PunjabRespondent**

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

As per status report submitted by way of affidavit of Mohit Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Dirba in CWP No.27979 of 2017, the FIR was registered against unknown persons on the statement of Kewal Gupta. During investigation, Sonu Khan and Neetu were found to be the accused regarding murder of Mohan Gupta. On completion of investigation, challan was presented on 22.12.2017 against the aforesaid accused namely Sonu Khan and Neetu. Charges were framed on 12.03.2018 and thereafter,

the trial commenced. Out of total 18 prosecution witnesses, 8 witnesses have been examined completely and SHO, Police Station Dirba (Pushpinder Singh) has been examined-in-chief. Next date before the trial Court is 11.02.2021.

It appears that the complainant has turned hostile. The complicity of the accused/petitioner would be tested on the basis of overall material on record. Petitioner of the writ petition has not returned from the native place.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be appropriate to wait for the outcome of the result of the trial. Since the Courts have resumed physical hearing of the cases, therefore, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and complete the same at the earliest.

No ground is made out for grant of regular bail at this stage. The present petition is accordingly dismissed.

13.01.2021*Prince*

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No