

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

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CRM-M-37114-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.03.2021

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Manu Nagrath, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Paramjit Kaur.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

During the course of arguments, learned State counsel has informed that out of 17 cited PWs, only 2 remain to be examined.

In view of the aforestated position, wherein the trial is virtually at its fag end, this Court does not deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner at this stage. The petition, as such, is dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to take all necessary steps as may be possible during the present times on account of spread of pandemic for expediting the trial.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar is directed to ensure the presence of the remaining PWs on the date fixed by the trial Court for recording their statements, so that there is no further delay in conclusion of trial.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, for necessary compliance.

25.03.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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