



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65599-2025

Date of decision :23.02.2026

BALWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kataria, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

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JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

A status report dated 22.02.2026 by way of an affidavit of Manjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Rajpura, District Patiala has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record.

Keeping in view the allegations, I am not inclined to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner. However, in view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than 4 years, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the Trial Court to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than 06 months from the next date fixed before it.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)  
JUDGE

23.02.2026  
JITESH

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