

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1) No(s).5222/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 02/05/2013 in CRLM No.14046/2013, of  
The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

MANIDER SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and office report )

Date: 23/08/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGDISH SINGH KHEHAR

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.  
Leave granted.

The appellant had prayed that he should be released on bail pending trial of the offences under Sections 326,354,451,506, 34 IPC under Section 437(6) Cr.P.C. The High Court, however, has held in the impugned order that the delay in concluding the trial is attributable to the appellant and hence he cannot be granted bail under Section 437(6) Cr.P.C. We, however, find from the order passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali, in B.A.No.179 on 22nd April, 2013 that the delay in concluding of trial was not really attributable to the appellant. We are also told that all the material witnesses have been examined and cross-examined.

In the aforesaid facts, we direct that the appellant be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

