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ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.1

SECTION IIB

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 (Crl) No(s).5785/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 29/05/2012 in CRLM No.13932/2012
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

NARESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH

Respondent(s)

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

Date: 29/10/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Abhinav Ramkrishna, Adv.
Mr. Ritesh Khatri, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Rahul Gupta, AOR (NP)

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

This special leave petition has been filed against the judgment and order passed by the Punjab & Haryana High Court on 29th May, 2012, rejecting the petitioner's prayer for grant of bail. Admittedly, the trial is continuing and fourteen out of twenty-nine witnesses have been examined in respect of the allegations made against the petitioner under Section 304B I.P.C.

Having regard to the above, we are not inclined to interfere with the order of the High Court, but we also direct the Trial Court to complete the trial expeditiously, since the petitioner has been in judicial custody as an under-trial for about two and a half years.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

| (Chetan Kumar)
| Court Master

| | (Juginder Kaur)
| | Assistant Registrar

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