

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-22407 of 2015
Date of Decision: July 14, 2015

Lachman Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for directing the trial Court to conclude the trial in time bound manner in case FIR No. 111 dated 21.07.2014, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in this case, challan has already been presented before the trial Court and charges have been framed on 26.09.2014 and thereafter many dates have been given, but till date, evidence has not been concluded. Now, the case is fixed for

prosecution evidence on 07.08.2015. Learned counsel further contends that trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial in time bound manner as the petitioner is suffering from severe heart disease.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the paper-book, however, without commenting on merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to prosecution to produce all the prosecution witnesses before the trial Court on the date fixed. If need be two more opportunities be granted to prosecution evidence. The trial Court shall conclude the trial preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

July 14, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge