

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26401-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.08.2016

Manpreet Singh @ Mani

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURMIT RAM**

Present: Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate and
Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Reeta Kohli, Addl. AG Punjab with
Mr. Hanspal Virk, AAG Punjab

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) This petition under Section 482 CrPC seeks to transfer the trial arising out of FIR No.42 dated 22.03.2013 under Section 22/25/61/85 NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib to the same Court where trial of other three connected cases details whereof are given in para 3 of the petition are pending.

(2) Since we find that there is commonality of the issues and besides the accused, some of the witnesses also might be same, it would be in the interest of justice if all the cases are entrusted to one Presiding Officer. Consequently, the trial of the subject-FIR pending in the Court of Ms. Manjot Kaur, Special Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib is directed to be transferred to the Court of Mr. BBS Teji, Special Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib. However, with a view to lessen the burden of Mr. Teji, the learned District & Sessions Judge is permitted to transfer some of the pending cases of that Court other than the subject-NDPS trials, to the Court of Ms. Manjot Kaur, learned Additional District Judge.

(3) Let a copy of this order be sent through email to the Courts concerned.

(4) Disposed of.

**(Surya Kant)
Judge**

09.08.2016
vishal shonkar

**(Gurmit Ram)
Judge**