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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3547-2018 (O/M)
Date of decision : 17.12.2018

Lakhbir Singh and another Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

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KULDIP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Present petition has been filed for directing Commission of Inquiry, headed by Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mehtab Singh Gill to expedite inquiry of application, filed by petitioners, No. 3946, dated 8.8.2017, relating to FIR No. 113, dated 2.10.2013, registered under Sections 18, 25 of NDPS Act, 1985, Police Station Sangat Mandi, Bathinda. Further payer has been made for staying trial till pendency of inquiry.

The learned State counsel states that case is pending at defence stage. Inquiry before Commission is pending.

I am of view that if petitioners have filed any application before Commission of Inquiry, this itself is no ground the stay trial. Therefore, petitioners can always produce evidence before trial Court which they proposed to produce before Commission of Inquiry to show their innocence. There is no ground to issue any direction to Commission of Inquiry and stay trial. Petition is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

17.12.2018
sjks

Whether speaking order	:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes	/	No