

240**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-4517-2018****Date of decision:- 18.09.2018**

Jaspreet Singh @ Jassa

...Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWALPresent : Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking directions to the trial Court to conclude the trial in FIR No. 09 dated 22.01.2013 under Sections 382/341/34 IPC registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the FIR was registered in the year 2013 but no witness has been examined in the case till now. The charges were framed against the petitioner by the trial Court in the year 2015.

Learned State counsel has filed a short reply in the form of an affidavit of DSP, Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) wherein it is stated that the petitioner was in custody in some other cases and he could not be produced before the trial Court in the instant case which has led to the delay in conclusion of the trial. It is also stated that the Jail authorities

may be directed to produce the petitioner before the trial Court on the

date fixed for trial and the Superintendent of Police concerned may also be directed to make necessary arrangements for providing staff to produce the petitioner from the jail to the trial Court.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I deem it appropriate to direct the trial Court to make endeavour to complete the trial expeditiously. Ordered accordingly.

Superintendent (Prisons), Faridkot and Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot are directed to ensure the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court by making necessary arrangements.

The instant petition stands disposed of.

18th September, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes /No
Whether reportable : Yes /No