

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-47017-2018
Date of decision: 31.10.2018**

Bikkar Masih @ Bikram Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that he restricts his prayer to the extent that, at this stage, a direction be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously as the petitioner is in judicial custody since 16.04.2017 and challan was presented in May, 2017.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Taljinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 31, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*