

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

CRM-M-4763-2018

Date of Decision: 24.03.2018

Nirpinder Singh Virk

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Rohiteshwar Singh, Advocate for
Mr.Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Walia, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Looking at the quantity of the contraband stated to have been recovered from the petitioner and his co-accused as per the case of the prosecution, with no infirmity pointed out by learned counsel for the petitioner in the process of arrest of the petitioner and recovery of the contraband so far atleast, this petition is dismissed at this stage, but with a direction to the trial Court to ensure that the trial is expedited.

A further direction is issued to the SSP, Faridkot, to ensure that all officials as are to testify before the trial Court as prosecution witnesses duly appear before that Court as and when summoned to so testify, failing which the SSP, Faridkot, would be summoned to Court for any laxity on the part of the police officials.

A copy of this order be given to learned State counsel under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

April 24, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO