

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

CRM-M No.4963 of 2018

Date of decision: 10.05.2018

Joginder Kumar @ Malba @ Yogesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that since the FIR pertains to the year 2012 and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 24.02.2014, the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously as the same is still at the stage of recording the evidence of prosecution witnesses.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that out of 27 prosecution witnesses, 22 witnesses have already been examined.

In view of the submission made by counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

10.05.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No