

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M NO.6080 OF 2017

DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Deepak Singh @ Deepu

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr.DAG, Punjab,  
for the State.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Jang Bahadur, Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural, states that because of service not being effected on the remaining two witnesses, their examination could not be completed. He states that the next date of hearing is on 12.03.2018.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody after availing the benefit of interim bail from 29.09.2014 to 31.05.2016, during which period no FIR under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 has been registered against him, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial preferably within a period of three months from today. All endeavour should be made by the prosecution to produce both the witnesses on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.03.2018.

With the above observations, the petition stands disposed of.

**February 20, 2018  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE**

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| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |