

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

CRR No.196 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.07.2018

Zubair Ahmed Koli

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that he do not intend to press the present revision petition, if a direction to the Juvenile Justice Board, Hoshiarpur to conclude the trial expeditiously, be issued as the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 11 months.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, has submitted that out of 14 prosecution witnesses, only 01 has been examined and the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court is 13.07.2018 for recording the statement of remaining prosecution witnesses.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is a juvenile and the recovery is of 580 Kgs of poppy husk, the present revision petition is disposed of with a direction to the Juvenile Justice Board, Hoshiarpur to conclude the trial expeditiously within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to revive the present revision petition, in case the Juvenile Justice Board, Hoshiarpur has not concluded the trial within a period of 03 months.

03.07.2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No