

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

CRM-M-20606-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.12.2019

Barinder Singh Sandhu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sidhharth Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Manoj Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Khokher, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, prays that a direction be issued to the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, District Bathinda to decide the application filed by the petitioner under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C. expeditiously and to reserve his right to take all the pleas subsequently.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.5 have no serious objection to the same.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, District Bathinda is directed to decide the application filed by the petitioner under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C. expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from today.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

09.12.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No