

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-48675-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-17.1.2019

Kaptan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Pursuant to directions issued by this Court vide order dated 1.11.2018, report of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Palwal has been received to the effect that the prosecution evidence has been closed after examining 36 witnesses and, thereafter, the matter was fixed for recording statements of the accused. However, accused Shambhoo @ Rajesh is stated to have absented and consequently warrants of arrest were issued for securing his presence and now proclamation proceedings have been ordered to be issued.

In view of the aforesaid position, I find that the matter is almost at its fag end but has been delayed on account of absence of the accused. The trial Court is directed to ensure that all the necessary steps are taken for expediting the conclusion of the trial.

The present petition stands disposed of with aforesaid direction.

17.1.2019

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes / No

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**