

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR-3900-2017

Date of decision: March 11, 2019

NawaboaizePetitioner
Versus
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

On the last date of hearing, i.e. 5.12.2018, counsel for the petitioner submitted that challan was presented on 21.9.2017 and till that date, no prosecution evidence was recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit a report explaining the delay in disposal of the case.

Trial Court report has been received. As per the same, the three prosecution witnesses have already been examined and, thereafter, the cross-examination of PW2 and PW3 was got conducted and one more witness was examined on 7.12.2018. The prosecution has given up four other witnesses and the case is now fixed for recording the statements of the remaining prosecution witnesses.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that a direction may be issued to the trial Court to dispose of the trial expeditiously.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is involved in one more case under the NDPS Act.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is involved in one more case under the NDPS Act and in the present case he has undergone judicial custody for more than 01 year and 11 months, the trial Court is directed to dispose of the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months.

The petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES / NO
Whether reportable : YES / NO