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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.17362 of 2020 (O&M)

Decided on: 15.10.2020

Chief Obonna

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Mohit Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Report of the Additional District Judge, Jalandhar has been received.

As per the report, out of 11 prosecution witnesses, 09 PWs have been examined and examination-in-chief of remaining 02 PWs has been done. Both these witnesses were present in the Court on 07.10.2020 for their cross-examination and conclusion of the prosecution evidence, however, counsel for the accused – Chief Obonna, pleaded no instructions on his behalf and thereafter, the trial Court provided a legal aid counsel to him and the case is now fixed for 19.10.2020 for cross-examination of the remaining 02 witnesses.

Considering the fact that there is a delay on the part of the accused itself, I find that the extension of time of 03 months granted to the trial Court needs further extension.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of another 03 months time from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

15.10.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No