

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

**CRM-M-38457-2018
Date of decision: 11.02.2020**

Malkiat Singh @ Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Ms. Monita Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Reply, by way of affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, is filed in Court today. A copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Jasbir Singh, submits that out of total 22 prosecution witnesses, 21 witnesses have already been examined and the next date for concluding the prosecution evidence is 12.02.2020.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this petition may be disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from the date of conclusion of the prosecution evidence.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur is also directed to ensure that the prosecution evidence is concluded within a period of 15 days from today.

11.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*