

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 217

CRM-M-23704-2020

Date of decision : 03.12.2020

Buta Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Dhruv Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that since the entire evidence has been led by both the parties and the matter is listed before the Trial Court on 10.12.2020 for final arguments, the present petition be disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to decide the petitioner's trial expeditiously through physical/virtual hearing.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to hear the arguments of both sides by resorting to physical/virtual hearing and take a final decision in the petitioner's trial on the next date fixed before it or within a month thereafter. However, such direction is subject to the assessment by Sessions Judge, Ferozepur of the prevailing local conditions including the intensity of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, guidelines/health advisories and SOPs issued by the Government of India/State Governments from time to time.

03.12.2020

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No