

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

**CRM-M-26985-2020  
Date of decision: 09.10.2020**

**Maninder Kaur**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. A. S. Manaise, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that trial is at  
fag end as out of total 32 prosecution witnesses, 29 witnesses have already  
been examined.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
since the petitioner is in long judicial custody, the trial Court may be  
directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, considering the  
fact that actual Court working is going to start, this petition is disposed of  
with a direction to District & Session Judge, Gurdaspur to keep this case in  
the category of cases, where the actual Court working will start. The trial  
Court shall conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of  
six months from today.

**09.10.2020**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No  
Yes/No*