

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

**CRM-M-61921-2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 02.12.2020**

**Bhag Singh @ Nonu**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

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

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate  
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

**CRM-28487-2020**

Prayer in this application is for preponing the date of the main case which is fixed for 06.01.2021.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.

Let the main case be preponed and taken up today itself.

**CRM-M-61921-2018 (O&M)**

At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that the case is now at the stage of leading defence evidence and is now fixed for 07.12.2020.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer and submits that since the trial is being delayed on account of COVID-19 situations, the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously and the petitioner may be permitted to lead his defence evidence through video conferencing.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from today.

Liberty is granted to petitioner to lead his defence evidence through video conferencing.

The trial Court will make all endeavour to conclude the trial within the time stipulated.

**02.12.2020**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*