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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.9528 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2021

Gurdial Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

After arguing the matter for some time and considering the fact that the petitioner is involved in one more FIR registered under the NDPS Act, counsel for the petitioner do not press this petition, however, submits that a direction may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial as the petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year and 05 months.

Though the charges were framed on 09.02.2020, however, no PW has been examined so far due to COVID-19 situation. Accordingly, considering the fact that the trial has started proceeding and priority is being to the accused, who are in Jail, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously within a period of 06 months from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

17.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No