

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

(213)

**CRM No. M-21870 of 2021
Date of Decision : 29.06.2021**

Ram Chander @ Kalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vishneet Singh Kathpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Custody certificate of the petitioner has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed for seeking the benefit of regular bail but another grievance of the petition is that even the witnesses are not being examined, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner as he is behind bars since 25.10.2018. Learned counsel further submits that as of now, petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the trial Court to examine the complainant as the next witness.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, learned Additional Advocate General,
Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping

in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, accepts notice on behalf of the complainant.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant raises no objection in case, the prayer of the petitioner is accepted for examination of the complainant as the next witness.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court that the complainant be examined as the next witness and the testimony of this witness be finalized within a period of three months from the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, by following due process of law.

June 29, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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