

S.No.228

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

CRM-M-20172 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:18.03.2021

Akul Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner's trial within eight months from today.

Since the petitioner is involved in other criminal cases in which the allegations against the petitioner are of murder, attempt to murder and that in the present case the petitioner is alleged to have escaped from police custody the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted and, accordingly, subject to the petitioner cooperation, the trial Court is directed to dispose of the petitioner's trial within eight months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

It is clarified that in case the petitioner's trial is not disposed of in the aforesaid period of eight months, after the petitioner shows that the delay in disposal of his trial is not attributable to him, he may renew his plea for regular bail.

March 18, 2021

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No