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

CRM-M-20351-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.10.2021

Amarjeet @ Chota

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 05 years and 06 months and trial has since not been concluded, as only 03 PWs have been examined so far. It is further submitted that he will not press this petition at this stage, if a direction is issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

This fact is not disputed by learned State counsel, however, it is submitted that the petitioner has been identified by one of the prosecution witness.

Considering the long custody of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of and the trial Court is directed to take up the trial on priority basis and dispose of the same within a period of 09 months from today.

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It is made clear that the trial Court will make all endeavour to procure presence of the prosecution witnesses through the police.

The Superintendent of Police, Rohtak is further directed to ensure that as and when the notices are issued to the witnesses, they are duly served and appeared before the trial Court for recording their respective statement.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

25.10.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No