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

**CRM-M-25718-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.08.2021**

Sukhwinder Singh @ Pappu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate dated 10.08.2021 filed in the Court today, is taken on record.

Considering the fact that the petitioner stands convicted in one FIR under NDPS Act for 10 years and also in view of the fact that in the present case, his custody is more than 03 years and 02 months, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial Court be directed to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jaspal Singh, submits that out of total 17 prosecution witnesses, 10 PWs have been examined, 02 PWs were given up and remaining 05 PWs are summoned for recording their statements for 24.08.2021.

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In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and the trial Court is directed to give two dates to the prosecution, after 24.08.2021, to conclude the evidence and to dispose of the trial within a period of four months from the date of conclusion of the prosecution evidence.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

10.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No