

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

CRM-M-26789 of 2021

Date of Decision: 15.07.2021

Milkha Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for seeking direction to the learned Special Judge, Ludhiana to conclude the trial in FIR No. 168 dated 20.4.2003, under Sections 7/12/13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 within stipulated period.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice, on instructions from SI-Sulakhan Singh submits that out of 19 prosecution witnesses, 17 witnesses have been examined and two witnesses are to be cross-examined by the defence. She further submits that the trial is fixed for 16.7.2021 and both the witnesses would be present in court for cross-examination.

If due to unavoidable circumstances cross-examination is not completed on 16.7.2021, the court concerned shall give a date not longer than a week and ensure to conclude the evidence as expeditiously as possible.

No further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

15th July, 2021

mk

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned
2. Whether reportable

: Yes / No
: Yes / No