

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

(Sr. No. 210)

CRM-M No. 24235 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.10.2021

John Okechu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Daljeet S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he does not press the present petition on merits and that he would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

In the light of the above and because of the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last nearly three years, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner's trial within four months from the date next fixed before it, in accordance with law.

05.10.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No