

Sr.No.217

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

CRM-M-32146-2020

Date of decision:24.03.2021

Manjinder Singh @ Gobind

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Deepak Sibal, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the petitioner's trial since the entire prosecution evidence has been led he would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 09.10.2017 as also that the entire prosecution evidence has already been led, the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is considered to be reasonable. Resultantly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction, that subject to the petitioner's as also his co-accused's co-

operation, the petitioner's trial be finally adjudicated upon by the Trial court within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

In case the petitioner's trial is not disposed of in the aforesaid period of two months, after showing that the delay in its disposal is not attributable to the petitioner, he he may renew his prayer for bail.

24th March, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No