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

**CRM-M-40683-2021
Date of decision: 02.11.2021**

LABH SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of an appropriate directions to the trial Court to conclude the trial of FIR NO.0109 dated 30.05.2015 registered under Sections 451, 323, 341, 506, 325, 148 and 149 of the IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is aged about 81 years and petitioner No.2 is aged about 68 years.

A report from the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dera Bassi is received and as per the report, charges were re-framed on 07.08.2019 and 11 opportunities were granted to the prosecution for concluding the investigating till 17.02.2020 and later on, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 situation, no effective order could be passed and now the case is again fixed for Pws for 14.01.2022.

In view of the same, considering the fact that the FIR pertains to the year 2015, the trial Court is directed to make all endeavours to conclude the trial preferably within a period of one year from today.

Disposed of.

02.11.2021
Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No