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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.37963 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2021

Shiamji Paswan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Kathuria, Advocate for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the State has filed the affidavit of the Investigating Officer/SHO, and submits that out of total 21 PWs, 08 PWs have already been examined. It is further submitted that 08 PWs have been given up and for examination of the remaining witnesses, the next date fixed before the trial Court is 18.02.2021.

Faced with the same, counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is in long custody from the last 02 years, 05 months and 22 days, the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and the trial Court to ensure that the remaining prosecution witnesses be examined within a period of 03 months. Thereafter, by granting 02 months more time to record the statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. and lead the defence evidence of the accused, the trial be concluded within a period of 06 months from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

17.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No