

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

**CRM-M-53001-2019
Date of decision: 07.09.2021**

Hem Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, finding that the Court is not convinced, limits his prayer and submits that keeping in view the long custody of the petitioner, the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Learned State counsel submits that out of total 23 prosecution witnesses, 17 witnesses have already been examined by the trial Court.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today.

The trial Court will ensure that the prosecution evidence is recorded within a period of three months and thereafter, by granting three months to lead defence evidence, the main trial be decided.

07.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Yes/No
Yes/No*