

CRM-M-315-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision :31.01.2022

Bachitar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel contends that in view of the recovery of contraband being of commercial quantity, he does not press the instant petition and the same may be disposed of by directing the learned trial Court to expedite the trial by taking into account the fact that although challan was presented on 09.05.2020 not even a single prosecution witness has been examined till date.

[3] Learned DAG on instructions from ASI Avtar Singh confirms the factual position as noted above and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

[4] In the light of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the learned trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude it as expeditiously as possible, preferably within six months from the next date before the learned trial Court.

[5] Copy of this order be forwarded to the learned trial Court for compliance in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

31.01.2022

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