

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

**CRM-40073-2022 in/and
CRM-M-1208-2021**

Date of decision : 24.11.2022

GURLAL SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CRM-M-41832-2021

CHEENA SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. S.S. Maini, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-1208-2021.

Mr. Gurpal S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-41832-2021.

Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

**CRM-40073-2022 in
CRM-M-1208-2021**

This is an application for placing on record challan marked as
Annexure P-1.

For the reasons recorded in the application, the same is
allowed. Challan marked as Annexure P-1 is taken on record subject to all
just exceptions.

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& other connected case**

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**CRM-M-1208-2021
CRM-M-41832-2021**

These two petitions have been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case F.I.R. No.187 dated 30th of August, 2019 registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Petitioner-Gurlal Singh has been booked for the offence punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 whereas petitioner-Cheena Singh has been booked under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act.

It has been brought to the notice of the Court that the Trial is in the midst and the petitioners are behind bars for last more than two years.

Keeping in view the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the time they have been in custody, the Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioners have right to speedy trial. Recognizing the same, the Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petitions stand disposed off accordingly.

A copy of this order be kept on the file of other connected case.

November 24, 2022

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**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No