

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

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CRM-M-5751-2021

Date of Decision:08.09.2022

Sukhraj Singh @ Raja

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, DAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

After arguing for considerable time and considering the strenuous opposition from the learned State counsel, counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be contended and satisfied that keeping in view the prolonged custody the trial be expedited.

Needless to say that custody of the petitioner is beyond any comprehension.

Given above, this Court requests the trial Court to expedite the trial and try to complete till 30.11.2022 and in any case, till 23.12.2022 positively. It is clarified that in case the petitioner seeks adjournment, the trial should not stop and the trial Court shall proceed further by appointing legal aid counsel on his behalf.

Petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observations. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

08.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No