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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18258 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.05.2022

Precious

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that since the recovery effected from the petitioner is of 5.00 Kgs of Heroin and the petitioner is a foreign national and till date, no prosecution witness has been examined and considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 02 year and 04 months, this petition may be disposed of by issuing some time bound direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial.

Disposed of accordingly.

However, considering the submissions made by counsel appearing for the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 09 months from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

26.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No