

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18319-2022

DATE OF DECISION: JUNE 1, 2022

PRINCE @ BILLA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ.

PRESENT: MR. J.S. THAKUR, ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER.
MR. RAMANDEEP SINGH SANDHU, SR.DAG, PUNJAB.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial in Sessions Case No.SC/61/2021 titled as State of Punjab vs. Prince @ Billa etc, arising out of case FIR No.148 dated 14.11.2020, under Section 307, 34, 120-B IPC, Section 25, 27 Arms Act (Section 25 Arms Act deleted), Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar Commissionerate.

On 2.5.2022, the following order was passed:-

“This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been moved at the instance of the petitioner seeking direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial in Sessions Case No.61 of 2021 titled State of Punjab Vs. Prince @ Billa etc., FIR No.148 dated 14.11.2020, under Sections 120-B and 307 IPC read with Section 34 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar and conclude the same in a time-bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent - State. Complete copy of paperbook be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Learned State counsel submits that earnest and sincere efforts shall be made at the instance of Prosecuting Agency to examine the complainant/injured as well as material witnesses at the first instance while seeking short adjournments.

Adjourned to 01.06.2022.

Let status report regarding progress of trial be called from the Trial Court well before the date fixed.”

Pursuant to the above, report dated 11.5.2022 has been received from the Addl. Sessions Judge, Jalandhar and after considering the same, no further orders are called for.

Petition is disposed off.

June 1, 2022
Gulati

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No