

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

**CRM-M-21084-2022
Date of decision: 17.05.2022**

Gurbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial of the Sessions Case No. 155 of 2017, titled as ***State vs. Gurbir Singh etc.***, arising out of FIR No. 234 dated 01.12.2016, registered under Sections 302, 148, 149, 120-B of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 411 and 472 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the custody of the petitioner is more than five years in the aforesaid case, wherein he is facing trial and now the case is fixed for defence evidence, however, the trial is not being concluded.

The only argument raised by learned counsel for the petitioner is that a direction may be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court,

accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and acknowledges the fact that the case is fixed for defence evidence.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of three months from today.

17.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No