

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24035-2022
Decided on : 12.07.2022

Avtar Singh @ Happy

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

PRESENT: Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kooner, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial of the case No. 682 of 2015 titled as State Vs. Gurminder Singh and others arising out of the FIR No. 18 dated 29.12.2014 under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station SSOC, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case, FIR was registered in the year 2014 and the challan was filed on 15.06.2015 and since then, the trial is pending and has prayed that the trial Court be directed to proceed with the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Learned State counsel has opposed the present petition and has submitted that some of the accused in the present case have been declared proclaimed offender.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, moreso, the fact that in the present case, the FIR was registered in the year 2014 and the challan was filed on 15.06.2015, the trial Court is directed to proceed with the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

July 12th, 2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/NO