

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

**CRM-M-23883-2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 27.05.2022**

Bhanu Partap Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Onkar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the learned trial Court, to conclude the trial in a time bound manner preferably within a period of three months, in case bearing CNR No. PB0030019542018, registration No. 312/2018 dated 08.08.2018 arising out from FIR No. 58 dated 09.06.2018, registered under Sections 406, 420 IPC read with Section 34 IPC, at Police Station Sujanpur, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

The sole statement submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the FIR was registered way back on 09.06.2018; that the challan was presented in the Court on 08.08.2018 and the charges were framed, however, no prosecution witness has been examined so far and that the petitioner has been in custody since 08.06.2018, as at that time he was in custody in another case.

He further submits that the trial is still pending and confines his prayer to the extent of issuance of directions to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to make an endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

27.05.2022  
*Mangal Singh*

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |