

CRM-M-28119-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.01.2022

Harwinder Singh @ Bhinda

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-40268-2019

Gurwinder Singh @ Ginda

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CRM-M-40681-2019

Gurwinder Singh @ Ginda

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

**Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-28119-2020).**

**Mr. Yogesh Aneja, Advocate,
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-40268 and 40681-2019).**

Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

**On 01.11.2021, the following order had been passed by this
court in these petitions:-**

“The status report filed on behalf of the respondent State by the DSP, Rural Bathinda, dated 15.12.2020, is ordered to be taken on record.

Though otherwise the petitioner may have been entitled to be admitted to bail simply keeping in view his long custody of 3 years 10 months and 5 days, however looking at his past antecedents also, the trial court is directed to send a report to this court as to the exact stage of the trial and to ensure that the trial is expedited by giving extremely short dates for production of prosecution witnesses.

It is also made clear that if any police official/Government officials as are required to testify before that court do not appear to do so, the SSP concerned shall be summoned to court. So, in other words, the SSP shall ensure that his subordinates/former subordinates positively appear to testify before the trial court, unless it is for very genuine reasons like a medical problem etc., duly verified by a senior government doctor.

Adjourned to 11.01.2022.

Replies be also filed to these petitions by the respondent State.

(A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case too.)”

Thereafter, a status report dated 07.01.2022 has been received from the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, stating therein that examination-in-chief of all prosecution witnesses stands concluded except for PW-20, and of the complainant who on one date was not feeling well.

The next date of hearing at that stage was 10.01.2022, i.e. yesterday, with learned counsel for the petitioners submitting that the next

date of hearing is tomorrow.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners submit that they do not press these petitions at this stage.

Dismissed as withdrawn, as above.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected cases also.

January 11, 2022
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.