

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

**CRM-M-35103-2021
Date of decision: 24.03.2022**

Satish Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

After arguing at length, finding that the Court is not convinced, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is in long judicial custody and out of total 20 prosecution witnesses, only 10 witnesses have been examined so far, the trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submitted that some of the witnesses have been given up.

In view of the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of 06 months from today.

24.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No