

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

CRR-3671-2018

Date of decision: 15.03.2022

Karnail Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition is pending since 2018 and vide order dated 02.11.2018, the passing of the final order was stayed.

Learned State counsel submits that out of total 13 prosecution witnesses, 12 witnesses have already been examined and for remaining one witness, examination-in-chief has already been recorded, therefore, the prosecution evidence is likely to be concluded soon.

In view of the same, this petition is disposed of.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to raise arguments on the point whether the offence is punishable under Section 18 or under Section 15 of the NDPS Act.

While disposing of the main trial, the trial Court will not be influenced by the order, vide which the amendment of charge was declined.

15.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)

JUDGE

*Yes/No
Yes/No*