

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

(Sr. No. 253)

CRR No.926 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 01.09.2022

Gora Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present criminal revision has been filed against order dated 24.02.2021 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda whereby appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 101 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he does not press the present petition on its merits and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel submits that he has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

After going through the peculiar facts of the present case and because every undertrial has a right to a speedy trial and only 12 official witnesses in the petitioner's trial remain to be examined, the present petition

is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within four months from the next date fixed before it in accordance with law.

01.09.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No