

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

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CRM-M-32882-2022

Date of decision : 22.11.2022

Gurvatan Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab & Others

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 read with Section 483 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of directions to learned Trial Court to conclude the trial in case No. CHI-259-2021 titled as “State Vs. Gurvatan Singh and Others” within a stipulated period.

In compliance of order dated 05.08.2022, passed by this Court, report dated 04.10.2022 has been received from the Trial Court. As per the said report, the challan was presented on 22.12.2021 and notice to the accused persons was issued for 20.01.2022. On 20.01.2022, accused persons did not appear and bailable warrants were issued against the accused Lakhwinder Singh @ Lucky and Tarsem Masih. Remaining accused persons were also summoned for the next date i.e. 04.03.2022. On 04.03.2022, accused Gurvatan Singh and Tarsem Masih appeared through their counsel and were admitted to bail. Notice issued to accused Lakhwinder Singh @ Lucky could not be

served and theailable warrants were issued against him. From the said report, it is clear that the reason for delay in the present case is non-appearance of accused Lakhwinder Singh @ Lucky.

In view of above, no further direction is required to be given in the present case and the same is disposed of accordingly.

22.11.2022

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No