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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.36496 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2022

Mohammad Shahnawaz

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Amrita Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the State, at the very outset, submits that out of 22 prosecution witnesses, 13 PWs have already been examined and some of the PWs have been given up and only 02 PWs remain to be examined.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that some time bound direction be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to record the statement of the prosecution witnesses within a period of 03 months from today and after giving an opportunity of leading defence evidence, the trial be concluded within a period of 03 months, thereafter.

Disposed of.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

17.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No