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

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CRM-M-3092-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.08.2023

Gurinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. R.S. Cheema, Senior Advocate with
Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate and
Mr. Satish Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that he is confining the prayer in this petition for clubbing the challan and the supplementary challan filed in the instant FIR i.e. No.3 dated 01.03.2018, registered under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, Section 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad, Phase-I, District Mohali with the challans filed in FIR No.10 dated 17.08.2017, registered under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A, 120-B IPC and Section Section 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Mohali for a joint trial. He also submits that the petitioner reserves his right to raise other issues taken herein before the trial Court in accordance with law.

2. Learned State counsel submits that due to the interim order passed by this Court, the trial has come to a standstill and he has no objection if the challans in the instant FIR are clubbed with the trial underway in the aforesaid FIR No.10. He also submits that the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

3. Heard. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to club the challans presented in FIR No.3 dated 01.03.2018 with the challan(s) filed in the aforementioned FIR No.10 dated 17.08.2017 and they be tried together. The trial Court is also directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Pending application(s) shall stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2023

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