

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

CRM-M-3971-2023

Date of decision : 11.12.2023

SARWAN SINGH @ SAMMA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI.J. (ORAL)

1. Custody certificate filed by learned State counsel is taken on record which depicts that the petitioner has undergone incarceration of about 1 year 7 months and 15 days. The learned State counsel informs this Court that out of total 12, witnesses, 7 witnesses have already been examined and trial is at the advance stage.
2. It is further informed by learned State counsel that the petitioner is involved in six other cases under NDPS Act.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration of about 1 year 7 months and 15 days as on today, a direction is issued to the learned trial Court concerned to make endeavor to expedite the examination of the remaining prosecution witnesses and to conclude the trial expeditiously. Further, a direction is also issued to Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, to ensure the

presence of prosecution witnesses, as and when called by the learned trial Court concerned for their examination.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

11.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No