

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

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CRM-M-10225-2023

Date of Decision: 03.03.2023

Hitesh alias Happy

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Lathwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner's counsel submits that the petitioner is in custody for more than six years and after recording of the statement under Section 313 CrPC, the prosecution filed an application under Section 311 CrPC, based on which, four more witnesses were summoned however they are yet to be examined.

State counsel on instructions submits that statement of only one witness is remaining to be recorded.

Be that as it may and given the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than six years, the trial Court to expedite the trial and try to complete it on or before 31.05.2023 subject to the condition that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment. In case, the petitioner seeks any adjournment, then this order shall be recalled under Section 362 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court.

The present petition stands disposed of with above said observations. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

03.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no