

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

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CRM-M-11413-2023

Date of Decision: March 09, 2023

Dalbir Singh @ Bira

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been u/s 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of appropriate directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial in case FIR No.130 dated 05.07.2020, under Sections 302, 307, 160, 148, 149, 176, 120-B/201 IPC and 25 of Arms Act, 1959 as well as Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 08.07.2020 and trial is hanging fire on the one reason or the other.

3. Notices served upon the official respondent(s) through the State's counsel.

4. Since the petitioner is in custody, expeditious trial is his right.

5. Given the nature of order, this Court proposes to pass, no response from the respondents is required.

6. Given above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial on top priority and try to complete it by 31.07.2023. It is clarified that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment before the trial Court, in case he does so, this order stands recalled under Section 362 r/w 482 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

March 09, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: No