

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

CRM-M-12154-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:17.03.2023

Vinod Kumar @ Manoj Kumar @ Kaka @ Pawa ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present: Ms. Monita Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL).

After arguing for some time when the Court was not inclined to accept the prayer of the petitioner as the previous petition seeking similar relief had been dismissed on merits, a prayer was made for issuance of directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial as the petitioner has now been in custody for more than 3 ½ years having been arrested on 09.12.2019.

Petition stands dismissed.

In view of the long incarceration of the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to make earnest efforts to expedite the trial and to complete the same preferably within the next five months.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

17.03.2023

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(i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

(ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No