

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

CRM-M-23922-2023

Date of decision : 22.11.2023

MANJINDER SINGH ALIAS MANI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI.J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to issue direction to the learned trial Court to expedite the conclusion of trial pending before the trial Court in SC-37 of 2019 in FIR No. 161 dated 06.08.2018 under Section 302 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station GRP, Jalandhar.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 06.08.2018 being accused and thereafter he was released on regular bail on 20.12.2018. The final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was filed by the prosecution on 13.10.2018. The prosecution cited 16 witnesses out of which only 5 witnesses have been examined so far. He further submits that most of the witnesses are official witnesses and the delay in disposal of trial is affecting his fundamental right.
3. Status report has been filed by learned State counsel, which is taken on record.
4. On the other hand, learned State counsel from instructions imparted to him by SI Gurbhej Singh, submits that prosecution will conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the above submissions, made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction upon the trial Court concerned to make serious efforts to conclude the trial most expeditiously preferably within 6 months from today.

22.11.2023
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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