

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

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CRM-M-36050-2021

Decided on: 01.02.2023

RAJ KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate for
for the petitioners.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the contraband was planted upon him because of fight and due to enmity of the jail officials. However, the State counsel refuses such allegations. At this stage, counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be contended and satisfied if the trial is expedited.

Prayer being genuine is accepted.

Given above, the present petition is partly allowed. The trial Court to make efforts to complete the trial and pronounce the judgment on or before 30.04.2023. 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 read with 482 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court. It is further clarified that in case, the trial is not completed by 30.04.2023 in that case, petitioner is permitted to file a fresh petition for bail before this Court and on that ground alone, this Court might consider to grant bail to the petitioner.

Pending applications, if any, stands disposed of.

01.02.2023

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**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No