

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

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CRR-1818-2019

Date of Decision: 15.03.2023

Gurdit Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

1. Seeking setting aside of the order dated 03.05.2019 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge Moga, summoning the petitioners under Section 319 CrPC as additional accused in case FIR No.20 dated 19.03.2011 u/Ss 307, 356, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda, the petitioners have come up before this Court.

2. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be contented and satisfied if the trial Court be directed to expedite the disposal of case as the same is hanging fire since 2019 and petitioners are facing hardship.

3. Since the FIR was registered more than a decade earlier and the trial is yet not concluded, prayer for expediting the trial, is accepted.

4. Given above, the trial Court is directed to expedite the matter and try to conclude the trial on top priority and complete it on or before 31.07.2023. It is clarified that the petitioners shall not seek any adjournment and in case, the petitioners seek any adjournment, then this order shall be recalled automatically under Section 362 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court.

5. The present petition stands disposed of with above said observations. Liberty reserved to the petitioners to approach this Court again, in case need so arises. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no