

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

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CRM-M-43215-2022

Date of Decision :-18.07.2023

Baljinder Singh @ Bholu**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner but the petitioner will be satisfied in case, a direction is issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer indefinite incarceration during the trial.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the challan, there are total 11 cited witnesses but none of them has been examined so far.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstance of the present case as the petitioner has already undergone custody for a period of 01 year and 11 months, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make all the efforts to conclude the trial within a period of six month from the next date of hearing before the trial Court, even if, the witnesses are to be summoned by issuance of non-bailable warrants in case

they try to evade their presence for recording of their testimony.

July 18, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No