

2023:PHHC:163323

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH  
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273 CRM-M-49029-2023  
Date of Decision.:19.12.2023

Bija Mall Petitioner  
Vs.  
State of Punjab and Another Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab  
assisted by ASI Babu Lal.

Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

Power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.2 has been filed.

Although status report has not been filed on behalf of respondent No.1- State but on instructions from ASI Babu Lal, it is informed by learned State counsel that out of 17 witnesses cited by the prosecution 09 have already been examined. Thus after framing of the charge, trial is already going on before the Trial Court concerned.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, this petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to raise all the pleas as taken in this petition before the Trial Court concerned.

( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE

**December 19, 2023**

Neetika Tuteja

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |