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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(248)

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Date of Decision:- 23.11.2023

Gurpreet Singh @ Gora

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. H.P.S. Bungarh, Advocate and
Mr. Nitin Gujjar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, direction has been sought to the Trial Court to conduct the trial on day to day basis in FIR No.162 dated 13.07.2020, registered for offences under Sections 392, 212, 216-A, 506 and 120-B, IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar, Annexure P-1.

2. On 20.12.2022, after noticing that the petitioner is in custody for more than two years, this Court called for a report from the Trial Court, which has been received. Report has been perused.

3. Upon instructions received from ASI, Jaswinder Singh, State counsel submits that charge has been framed on 30.01.2023 and out of twelve prosecution witnesses, eight have been examined.

4. In view of the report submitted by the Trial Court and the statement made by the State counsel, this Court is satisfied with the progress of the trial and is of the view that there is no exceptional case for directing the Trial Court to conduct the proceedings on daily basis.
5. However, noticing that the petitioner is in custody for more than three years, it is expected that the Trial Court shall make an endeavour and conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible.
6. Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

23.11.2023
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No