

136 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-62918-2023

Date of Decision: 14.12.2023

Baldev Ram @ Shinderpal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Rajoria, Advocate for
Mr. Kamaldeep S. Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.(Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for issuance of direction to the Trial Court so as to expedite and conclude the trial arising out of FIR No.38 dated 08.02.2018, Police Station Sadar, Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural) (Annexure P-1), as early as possible.

2. Short prayer made in the present petition is that the petitioner, who was implicated in the aforementioned FIR is facing the agony of trial for the past more than 5 years, although, the charges were framed in the year 2018, however, only 03 out of total 13 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

3. Considering the aforesaid but without commenting upon the veracity of the allegations against the petitioner, the Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of 06 months

from the date of receipt of certified copy of this Court, by taking all necessary measures so as to ensure the presence of the prosecution witnesses.

4. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

14.12.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: yes/no

Whether reportable? yes/no