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2024:PHHC:054557

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6901-2022

Date of decision :23.04.2024

SUKHDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. A.S. Dhindsa, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Kashyap, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

A short reply dated 26.01.2023 by way of an affidavit of Manjeet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Sardulgarh, District Mansa has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record.

Looking at the nature of the allegations against the petitioner, I do not wish to accede to the prayer made in the present petition. However, as the FIR pertains to October, 2020 and only 3 of the 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, I deem it appropriate to direct the Trial Court to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than six months from the next date fixed before it.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.04.2024
JITESH

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