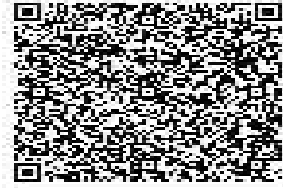


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : May 15, 2024

Gurjit Singh alias Ladda

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

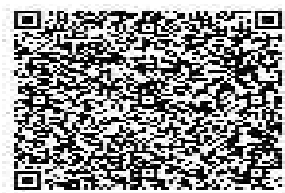
Present : Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Short reply by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, West Amritsar City, and custody certificate of the petitioner, filed today in Court, are taken on record.

2. On perusal of the reply, it is revealed that out of 59 prosecution witnesses, 45 witnesses have already been examined, and 08 witnesses have been given up by the prosecution agency being unnecessary, and 2 witnesses have died, and only 4 witnesses remained to be examined.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the trial is at the fag end, therefore, he does not want to press the instant petition, at this stage, for grant of regular bail. However, he



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requests that direction may be passed upon the learned trial court concerned, to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

4. The innocuous and *bonafide* prayer as made by the learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted.

5. **Dismissed as withdrawn.**

6. The learned trial court is directed to make all efforts to conclude the trial most expeditiously, preferably within 4 months from today, taking into consideration that the petitioner has suffered incarceration of about 8 years.

7. Copy of this order be sent to the the learned trial court concerned for its compliance.

May 15, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>