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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 16.05.2024

Lakhwinder Singh @ Laddi		...Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he will be satisfied if necessary direction is given to the trial Court to decide the criminal case having FIR No.35 dated 19.04.2013, under Section 21 and 22 of NDPS Act, Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar, in a time bound manner.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that delay in disposal of the trial is only on account of the act and conduct of the present petitioner who absconded during the trial and remained absent for period of about 8/9 years. However, the State counsel is having no objection if necessary direction is given to the trial Court to dispose of the trial at the earliest.
4. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to learned trial Court to make sincere endeavor to conclude the trial expeditiously at the earliest without granting unnecessary adjournments and preferably within a period of next 6 months.

16.05.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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