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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

202 CRM-M-27485-2024  
Date of Decision :29.07.2024

Kaushal @Kaushal Yadav ...Petitioner

Versus

Narcotic Control Bureau, Chandigarh ....Respondents

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Lavish ...Petitioner

Versus

Stare of Punjab and another ....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ankur Lal, Advocate for the petitioner  
in CRM-M-27485-2024.

Dr. Pankaj Nanhera, Advocate for the petitioner  
in CRM-M-31489-2024.

Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel with  
Mr. Yashoodev Singh Thakur, Advocate  
for the respondent-NCB.

Mr. Charan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab  
for the respondent-State.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Status report filed by the learned counsel for the respondent-

UOI in the Court today is taken on record.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the



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petitioner(s) submits that though, the present petitions have been filed for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner(s) but the petitioners will be satisfied in case, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same in a time bound manner so that the petitioners(s) do not suffer indefinite incarceration.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection for the grant of prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner(s).

Keeping in view the above, present petitions are disposed of as not pressed but with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of 08 months from the next date of hearing, even if, short adjournments are to be granted and in case, any witness is not appearing despite summons, coercive steps be taken to secure the presence of such witness so as to conclude the trial within the time frame.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that full cooperation will be given from the accused side to conclude the trial within a time frame granted by this Court and no unnecessary adjournments will be sought or any delay will be caused by the accused side so as to conclude the trial.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

**July 29, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable : Yes/Nor*