



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15956-2024
Date of Decision: 20.09.2024

ANGREJ SINGH @ GEJA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.2 to
take an expeditious decision in Sessions Case No.533 dated 14.08.2023.

At the time of preliminary hearing, it was pointed out by the
counsel for the petitioner that the jail authorities are not producing the co-
accused, as a result whereof the proceedings before the Trial Court were being
adjourned time and again to await appearance of the co-accused. The
respondents were directed to ensure the compliance of the orders passed by the
Court and to secure presence of the co-accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the needful has
now been done by the respondents.

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In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed at this stage, more so, when the trial in question was registered with the Sessions Court only on 14.08.2023 and it cannot be said that the same has been delayed without any valid cause.

The respondents-State shall, however, continue to make all efforts and endeavours to ensure that the accused are produced before the Court as and when so required either through video conferencing or through physical mode as directed by the Court concerned, so that the trial is not delayed unnecessarily on account of non-production of the accused persons while they are in police custody.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No