



290

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-37429-2024

Date of decision: 26.09.2024

Maninder Singh @ Manni

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTIPresent: Mr. Bhrigu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J (Oral):

1. Petitioner-Maninder Singh @ Manni has filed petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for issuance of appropriate directions to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial in FIR No. 67, dated 08.05.2016 under Sections 307, 326, 324, 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Jalandhar in a time bound manner.

2. In order to appreciate the facts, status report has been called for, according to which present petitioner was initially declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 08.11.2016. Later on, he joined the investigation on 12.12.2019, in compliance to the order dated 25.11.2019 passed in CRM-M- 43848-2019. After joining investigation, supplementary challan was presented before the trial Court on 06.10.2020. Charge sheet is framed on 26.08.2021. Trial is pending for prosecution evidence. Out of 15 prosecution witnesses, 5 witnesses have been examined.

3. Aforesaid facts indicate that present petitioner is facing trial since 06.10.2020. Earlier there was lapse on the part of present petitioner



as he was declared proclaimed offender which resulted into delay in the proceedings before the trial Court. However, after joining of his investigation, he is facing trial for the last about 04 years. Some of the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

4. Considering the factual position, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by summoning witnesses by giving reasonably short adjournments and to conclude the trial as per law. With the aforesaid direction, petition is accordingly disposed of.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

26.09.2024
monika

- 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes /No