



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

CRM-M-46465-2024
Date of decision: 18.09.2024

Manjinder Singh @ Mintu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of BNSS 2023 seeking direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial against the present petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.258 dated 04.11.2005, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 473, 120-B IPC, Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, in an expeditious manner, on the ground that co-accused has already been acquitted by the trial Court vide judgment dated 14.03.2014.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-State.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of *M. Gopalakrishanan and others Vs. Pasumpon Muthuramalingam and another 2024 (1) RCR Criminal 864* held that directions by Higher Court to Lower Court to expedite the trial not to be ordinarily issued, keeping in mind the fact that such direction might upset the schedule of the trial Court, might result in



assigning an unwarranted priority to that particular case over and above other cases pending in the said Court and progression of such other cases might suffer for no reason and none of the faults of the litigants involved therein.

5. In light of the aforesaid decision rendered by the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the present petition is hereby dismissed. However, request is made to the trial Court to make sincere efforts to procure the presence of prosecution witnesses and to examine them and to dispose of the trial at the earliest.

18.09.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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