



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-63380-2024
Date of decision: May 21st, 2025

Balbir Singh
.....Petitioner
Versus

The State of Punjab
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Learned State counsel at the outset, on instructions from Inspector Amritpal Singh, has informed the Court that the trial is nearing conclusion with the case now fixed for recording of evidence of the defence witnesses. He submits that in all likelihood, the trial would, therefore, be concluding very shortly.

2. In the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition. However, he submits that directions be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial since the petitioner has been in custody since 29.10.2021.

3. Dismissed as not pressed. However, learned trial Court is directed to positively conclude the trial within the next three months from today.

May 21st, 2025
Puneet
(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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