



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

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CRM-M-49418-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.01.2026

Chapinder Singh @ Chatinder @ Chandierpal @ Jatinder Singh
...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab
...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Dr. (Mr.) Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Shiv K. Sharma, Advocate;
Mr. Kanishk Swaroop, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur to expedite and conclude the proceedings in case bearing No.SC-77-2020 titled as 'State Vs. Chapinder Singh' arising out of FIR bearing No.391 dated 14.11.2011, registered under Section(s) 302, 341, 201, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 27 of the Arms Act. 1959 at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in the instant case in 2020 and charges were framed against him on 11.02.2021. However, the trial is progressing at a snail pace. Out of 50 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 24 have been given up and only 7 witnesses have been examined so far. The petitioner is behind bars

from the past 5 years and in such circumstances, it is prayed that Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur be directed to expedite and conclude the proceedings in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has not opposed the aforesaid prayer.

I have heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties and have gone through the documents appended with the instant petition with their able assistance.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur to expedite and conclude the proceedings in the aforesaid case in a time bound manner.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.01.2026
Mangal singh

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