

CNR No: PBRO030009242019

CIS No: CHI/111/2019

PUNJAB STATE VS Harvinder singh etc.

Present: None

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the Hon'ble High Court has been pleased to issue directions regarding the working of courts vide Letter No.42/RG/Spl/Misc. Dated 9.10.2020.

As per para no.(5) of Office Order No.48/Spl/DSJ dated 30.9.2020 issued by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Rupnagar, only certain categories of cases [as mentioned from points (a) to (l) of the said office order] are required to be taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing subject to consent of the counsels representing the parties. It has further been directed to adjourn the cases accordingly as per para no.(7) of the said Office Order.

Further, as per para no.(1) of Office Order No.46/Spl/DSJ dated 8.10.2020, only certain categories of cases [as mentioned from points (a) to (o) of the said office order] are required to be taken up for physical hearing subject to consent of the counsels (except State cases) and request having been made in this regard, as per Office Order No.48/Spl/DSJ dated 30.10.2020.

As such, in view of the restrictive hearing of cases and restricted public movement due to the COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with the fact that neither any written application for physical hearing or for taking up the case through video conferencing has been filed nor any oral request in that regard has been made in the present case, in the interest of justice the case stands adjourned to 07.01.2021 for the purpose already fixed. Parties/their counsels be informed according.

Date of Order: 20.11.2020

Radha, Steno-II

(Ms. Chinu Sharma)

Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class

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