

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Crl. Misc. No. M-21879 of 2014
Date of Decision: 19th February, 2015

Kamaljit Singh Brainch and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. T.N. Sarup, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial in case titled as "State vs. Paramjit Singh and others" in case FIR No.12 dated 11.02.2010 registered under Sections 326, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the trial is pending since 2011 and there is no progress in the case. The challan was presented on 23.04.2011 and the petitioners are facing trial since then. Both the petitioners are Canadian citizens and they are

unable to go back to Canada because of pendency of the present case.

While issuing notice of motion on 25.07.2014, the trial Court was directed to send the status report which is on record. On perusal of status report and after hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, it appears that the delay is there but without commenting anything on the merit and stating anything as how the delay occurred but considering that the petitioners being Canadian citizens are held up because of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make all efforts to expedite the trial preferably within a period of 04 months.

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JUDGE