

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-40071 of 2014
Date of Decision:-11.8.2015**

Manpreet Singh @ Mangu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.175 dated 8.9.2012, under Sections 283, 341, 186 and 188 IPC, registered at Police Station Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar City.

This Court on 25.11.2014 while issuing notice of motion had recorded the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that he does not press the petition for quashing of FIR and only prayer is for expediting the trial.

Accordingly, the Court is required to deal with the prayer for the expeditious trial of the case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Resham Singh submits that in the case in hand as against the total 11 prosecution witnesses, two witnesses have already been examined and one has been given up.

Considering the fact that the FIR was registered on 8.9.2012, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

Disposed of.

August 11, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE