

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-16259 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision : 08.11.2016

Swaran Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kawaljot Singh, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender and his parents and sister had faced trial, which ended in acquittal. The counsel further urges that the petitioner had not been served and he was released on bail vide Annexure P-3 and the trial had commenced and the private witnesses had been examined in February, 2016 but thereafter, the trial is not proceeding and four dates had been given and the official witnesses are not appearing and the trial is getting delayed

and the only prayer is that the trial Court be directed to complete the trial expeditiously.

The counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the zimni orders.

Counsel for the petitioner states that only two witnesses remain to be examined and the case is now fixed for 27.11.2016 and since August, 2016 no witness has been examined though the case had been adjourned four times and last opportunity had been granted.

There is a little assistance from the State. The Official who had come to brief the State counsel is not aware of the facts, he is not aware if the evidence is being recorded. The zimni orders made available show that the trial is on. Only two witnesses remain to be examined. The case is fixed for 27.11.2016. The petition is disposed of with the direction to the prosecution to produce the official witnesses on the next date. The trial Court is directed to complete the trial within three months from next date of hearing.

08.11.2016

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No