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

CRM-M-31379 of 2016

Date of decision: October 05, 2016

Sukhbir Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG
Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Rule. Heard forthwith learned counsel for the rival parties.

With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, it is
not necessary to issue notice to respondents No.2 to 4 since there is no
adverse order proposed to be made against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
complainant is aged about 72 years and the criminal case
No.026/2008/2012 is pending before the JMIC, Amritsar for the last 8
years. She has therefore, filed his petition under Section 482 of Code
of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.').

In my opinion, looking to the age of the petitioner and the
spirit of Section 483 Cr. P.C., this Court should exercise its powers

under Section 483 Cr. P.C. to issue directions.

In that view of the matter, I make the following order:-

- (i) Petition stands disposed of.
- (ii) JMIC, Amritsar Punjab shall proceed to hold the trial and complete the same in any case within a period of 1 year from today.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

October 05, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No