

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

CRM-M-43118-2015

Date of Decision : 12.01.2016

Narinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Trial Court records received and perused. As has been brought to the notice of this Court and is writ large on the records of Court below, challan in this case was presented on 16.07.2013 and thereafter innumerable adjournments were made for consideration of the charges spanning over a period of almost two years, shows the casual approach of the trial Court and insensitivity of the Presiding Officers who have dealt with the matter from time to time. Though, the charges were framed on 15th July, 2015 and even thereafter not much efforts have been made by the trial Court in expediting the trial, which at this juncture has become more than two years & two months old and what is reflected that the learned Presiding Officer of the trial Court has failed to act upon the matter by using any coercive method to call for the witnesses of the prosecution and in usual manner had been adjourning the case on one pretext or the other, is in itself a

classical example of the manner in which due course of the trial Court is being subverted.

Let explanation of the concerned Presiding Officer be called within fifteen days as to why she has failed to perform her duty dutifully.

Meanwhile, directions are issued to the trial Court to speed up the trial and dispose it off expeditiously by not affording more than fifteen days adjournment and to send periodic reports to this Court regarding the trial.

The petition as such stands disposed off accordingly.

January 12, 2016
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE