

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

CRM-M No.13575 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : August 10, 2017

Amarjit Singh Virk

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate for complainant-respondent No.2.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed for expeditious disposal of the trial of case pertaining to FIR No.34, dated 06.02.2006, under Sections 420 IPC read with Section 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Phase-I, Mohali (challan filed under Sections 467, 468, 471, 474, 193 and 120-B IPC) pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mohali for the last 10 years. It comes out from the reply filed on behalf the complainant-respondent No.2 that the trial court has closed the prosecution evidence by orders and posted the case for recording the statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. for 14.08.2017.

Learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 objected to the said order and has informed this Court that the said order of closing the prosecution evidence by orders has already been challenged under Section 482 Cr.P.C., which is pending before this Court for today.

It being so, the said question is to be decided separately. However, the trial is going on. It also comes that now trial court has granted short adjournment. It is expected from the trial court that it will take into consideration the fact that the case is 10 years old and try to dispose of the same expeditiously, subject to further orders passed by this Court.

As such, the present petition is disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 10, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No