

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39009-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 28, 2017.

Sandeep

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Haryana

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri Arjun Singh Yadav, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Rule returnable forthwith.

Heard.

It is not in dispute that out of 8 accused, 2 have been found innocent, 3 have been on bail and 3 are in jail awaiting trial. This is a petition by the complainant. Counsel for the State makes a statement that the challan has been filed in this case on 6.8.2016.

Counsel for the respondent-accused states that it is the complainant who alone is responsible for delaying the trial as he is moving application after application to the authorities particularly after the challan has been filed.

In my view, since challan has been filed on 6.8.2016 and 3 persons are awaiting trial who are in jail, it would be appropriate to direct the trial court to expedite the trial and complete the same within six months from today.

Disposed of.

[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

February 28, 2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No