

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

CRM No.M-39143 of 2017

Date of decision: 23.10.2017

Harjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to the trial Court for concluding the trial of the complainant in case bearing No.COMI 164/13 dated 16.07.2009 under Sections 420, 406, 409, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC titled as Bishamber Dass vs Gurdeep Singh and others.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the complaint is pending since 16.07.2009 and a period of more than 08 years has elapsed. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a NRI and on account of pendency of the litigation for the last 08 years, he is unable to go back abroad. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the case is now fixed for 31.10.2017 for final arguments before the trial Court.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to dispose of the criminal complaint filed by the complainant/respondent expeditiously, preferably on or before 20.12.2017.

23.10.2017

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**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No