

Sr. No.126

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-7013 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:03.04.2017

Sukhwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. H.S.Batth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a time bound frame in case FIR No.172 dated 19.04.2010, under Sections 420, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City.

At the stage of preliminary hearing. i.e. 02.03.2017, this Court had directed the Registry to procure a status report from the trial Court as regards progress of trial in the case.

Placed on record is a report dated 31.03.2017 of the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar and which reads in the following terms:

“I have honour to submit status report of the case titled as State Vs. Sukhwinder Kaur bearing FIR No.172/19.04.2010 under Sections 420, 34 of IPC, P.S.Civil Lines, Amritsar.

It is respectfully submitted that challan in this case was presented on 20.12.2012. Accused Sukhwinder Kaur appeared and compliance of Section 207 Cr.P.C.was made. On 10.06.2013, accused filed application that she had filed

CRM No.8389 of 2013 before the Hon'ble High Court in which proceedings of the trial was stayed. The said petition filed by accused was decided by the Hon'ble High Court on 18.11.2014 and after receiving the order of Hon'ble High Court, charge against the accused Sukhwinder Kaur was framed on 28.01.2015 by the predecessor of this Court. Another accused Sarabjit Singh S/o Bakshish Singh is already PO as per the final report.

It is further submitted that after the framing of charge, the prosecution witnesses were summoned and five PWs have been examined in this case. Only PWs Arjan Singh and other formal witness INSP Sukhwinder Singh remain to be examined and the case is fixed for their summoning for 18.04.2017 for the evidence of prosecution. Hence, status report is hereby submitted for your kind perusal.”

In the light of report furnished, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial process.

Disposed of.

03.04.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No