

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

Crl. Misc. M 10487 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.11.2018

Rupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Lavinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tapesht Gupta, Advocate, for
Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No. 1 dated 2.1.2016 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner limits his prayer to seeking a direction that the trial court be directed to conclude the trial within a specified time. It is further contended that the complainant is now residing in United Kingdom and is not coming forth to pursue the trial or get her statement recorded.

Reply has been filed on behalf of the respondent—State, which

is taken on record.

At this stage, appearance has also been caused on behalf of respondent No.2, who seeks to withdraw his power of attorney on the ground that the complainant is not forthcoming, despite attempts being made to contact her.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the limited prayer made that the trial court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to proceed with the matter and conclude the trial on merit within a period of eight months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

21.11.2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No