

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

CRM-M-30859-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.09.2018

Prabhjot Singh Dhaliwal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was abroad and in his absence he was declared proclaimed offender and his parents had faced the trial and were acquitted and he was allowed interim bail and the Court was directed to expedite the trial. Since the petitioner has come from abroad and his job is at risk but the complainant's side is not appearing.

Counsel for the complainant states that the complainant was the

Taya of the girl who had died and his son, who is not a witness has stepped

into his shoes. Counsel further submits that the wife is also not a witness in the trial and the private witnesses are not coming forward to make the statements and they have placed on record the *zimni* orders to show how the trial was proceeded.

On the last date of hearing, counsel appearing for respondent No.3 had sought time to take instructions. Counsel states that respondent No.3 is in India and the witnesses would appear on the date fixed.

State counsel informs that the case is fixed for prosecution evidence for 09.10.2018.

In the light of the above circumstances, all the private witnesses will be examined by the prosecution on 09.10.2018. Complainant is represented by a counsel, he would inform the complainant's side. The prosecution on their part would take steps which are necessary i.e. obtaining summons for those witnesses. The trial Court would expedite the trial with the urgency which is required on the given facts.

The petition is disposed of.

September 27, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No