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

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Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Balveer Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Balveer Singh, Amarjit Singh and Sukhdarshan Singh have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. against respondent-State of Punjab and Kamaljit Singh for quashing of FIR No.38 dated 26.04.2012, registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga, under Sections 379, 447, 511 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 13 (i) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sections 3(4) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 added later on and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer only to the extent that keeping in view the pendency of trial for a long period and age of the petitioners, trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

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Heard.

Notice of motion to respondent No.1-State only.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of paper-book has been supplied to learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the facts that FIR, in the present case, has been registered in the year 2012 and charges have been framed on 13.10.2017 and till now, no witness has been produced by the prosecution and further the fact that the petitioners are aged about 73 years, 57 years and 69 years, respectively, trial Court is directed to proceed with the case expeditiously by giving short adjournments and if required, even day to day adjournments. If any of the accused remains absent from the court proceedings intentionally etc., trial Court will be at liberty to separate his case if permitted by law.

Disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

04.12.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No