

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

**CRM-M-54805-2018
Date of decision: 11.12.2018**

Rajinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for quashing of FIR No. 85 dated 01.09.2016, under Sections 379, 447, 511, 148, 149, 177 of the IPC; Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 3(4) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his arguments to the extent that a direction be issued to trial Court to expedite the trial as the same is pending since 2016 and both the petitioners are aged about 70 years and 73 years, respectively, and they have applied for permanent residency and have to travel abroad.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon the interim orders, passed by the trial Court, to submit that the prosecution is not leading its evidence and the trial is being delayed on account of non-appearance of the prosecution witnesses.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably before 30.06.2019.

December 11, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*