

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

CRM-M No.24437 of 2019

Date of decision: 27.05.2019

Beena and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Aashish Chopra, Advocate
and Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.97 dated 01.03.2012 (Annexure P2) registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Bahardurgarh, District Jhajjar, challan dated 11.08.2012 (Annexure P3) and the order framing charge dated 20.11.2012 (Annexure P4) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Counsel for the petitioners, at this stage, restricts his argument to the extent that since charges have been framed against the petitioners on 20.11.2012 and thereafter PW1 was examined on 24.05.2013 and PW2 was examined on 06.08.2014 and thereafter, no prosecution witnesses have been examined so far and the trial is being delayed without any fault of the petitioners. It is also submitted that since the FIR pertains to the year 2012, the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the trial Court

to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 07 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is further directed that the trial Court will grant 03 effective opportunities to the prosecution to conclude the evidence and thereafter, further grant 03 effective opportunities for the petitioner to lead the defence evidence.

Counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, has further submitted that an application under Section 173(8) Cr.P.C. filed by the prosecution seeking further investigation is also pending before the trial Court.

Be whatsoever, the trial Court will conclude the trial expeditiously within a period of 07 months.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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