

CRM-M-36468-2019 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: January 14, 2020

Deepak Navraj Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, D.A.G., Punjab

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for issuance of directions to the trial Court for expediting the trial in case FIR No. 6 dated 12.10.2016 under Sections 406, 420 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station NRI, District Moga.

The limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner herein is for an early disposal to the proceedings pending under the above-said FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner, who contends that the petitioner is the husband of the complainant and is a resident of Canada, where divorce proceedings have already been allowed while further contending that on account of the proceedings initiated in India, he is not able to get any job, therefore prays for expediting the trial.

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Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is certainly entitled to a speedy trial. The trial Court as such is directed to endeavour to expeditiously dispose of the trial by fixing short dates and by ensuring the presence of the witnesses. The Senior Superintendent of Police concerned shall ensure that the presence of the witnesses in the Court on the dates fixed for the purpose of getting their statements recorded. It is hoped that the trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of ‘**six months**’ from today.

Petition is allowed in the above said terms.

January 14, 2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes.
No.