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

CRM-M-29637-2021

Date of Decision: July 30, 2021

Iqbal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Parminster Singh Rai,Advocate
for the petitioner.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. read with Article 21 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of appropriate directions to learned trial Court for speedy trial in case FIR No.129, dated 08.11.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Issue notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.M.S.Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that out of 22 witnesses, 5 are examined and the next date of hearing is 03.08.2021.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial,

which is pending for the last three years. It is further directed that no unnecessary adjournments will be given to either of the parties. This Court hopes that the trial would be concluded expeditiously and preferably within a period of six months from today.

An intimation of this order be sent to concerned Court through fax at once.

July 30, 2021
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |