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

CRM-M-38406-2021

Date of Decision: 17.09.2021

(Heard through VC)

NIKITA KEDIA

.... Petitioner

Versus

U.T. CHANDIGARH

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Shivam Grover, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a direction to the learned trial Court to expedite the trial in FIR No.178, dated 19.06.2014, registered under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the aforesaid FIR is pending since the year 2015. He would rely upon the zimini orders, annexed with the petition, which would reflect that on one pretext or the other, the respondents are not putting appearance and seeking adjournments. A request was even sought for an adjournment on the ground of compromise, which talks were never in question.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have perused the zimini orders from the year 2015 which would reflect that the matter is adjourning unnecessarily on one pretext or the other.

Without calling upon the other party, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition by giving a direction to the JMIC concerned to dispose of the matter expeditiously, preferably within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

17.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No