

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

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**CRM-M-42124-2021
Date of decision: 09.11.2021**

Anoop Luthar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Bhriugu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the first petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to learned trial Court for completing/concluding the trial in case FIR No.179 dated 08.11.2014 lodged under Sections 406, 498-A and 313 IPC registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Report has been received from Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala in compliance of order dated 07.10.2021 which is placed at Flag 'A'. As per the report received, the prosecution evidence has commenced.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the zimni orders (Annexure P-4) which reveal that the trial has been going on at a very slow pace primarily for the reasons that the material witness i.e. the complainant has not been putting in appearance before the trial Court concerned to get her evidence recorded.

Since the charges were framed way back in the year 2017,

the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and make earnest efforts to conclude the same positively on or before 31.03.2022.

Disposed of.

09.11.2021

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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