

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

SR. No.236

CRM-M-642-2022

Date of Decision:18.04.2022

Babita Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J.

By way of filing the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner prays for issuance of directions to the learned trial Court to expedite the trial in case FIR No.55 dated 16.03.2018 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur to which 408 IPC was added later on.

In compliance of the order dated 15.03.2022, status report dated 24.03.2022 has been received from the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

It emerges from the said status report that challan in this case was presented on 12.07.2019 and charge was framed on 31.06.2019. It further reveals that PW1-Jawahar Lal was partly examined-in-chief and due to outbreak of Novel Corona virus (Covid-19), the matter could not be taken up on various dates. It further reveals that the application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. is pending for reply and consideration. It is also mentioned in the report that the present case shall be concluded expeditiously.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to make sincere efforts to decide the case, in accordance with law preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

18.04.2022
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO