

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

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**CRM-M-4140-2022
Date of decision: 06.04.2022**

MANGE RAM

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner for seeking directions to the Trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously within a period of 3 months of CRA 13 of 2019 titled as “*Sunita Devi versus Mange Ram*” which was filed against the order dated 14.12.2018 passed in a Criminal complaint bearing NACT No. 146 of 2016 dated 19.04.2016 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the appeal in question is pending before the Lower Appellate Court since the year 2019 and yet has not been decided.

Pursuant to the issuance of notice, Sh. Aakash Singla, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent No.2 and has filed his reply and the same is taken on record. A copy of the same has been furnished

to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Registry is directed to page mark the same.

It is pointed out that the appeal is now fixed before the Appellate Court on 22.07.2022 for arguments.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 however contends that there are subsequent developments in the dispute amongst the parties in the form of judgment and decree passed by the Civil Court in the recovery matters for which an appropriate application under Section 391 Cr.P.C. proposed to be moved. He however, has no objection to the appeal being decided in a time bound manner.

With the consent of the parties, the Lower Appellate Court is requested to examine the possibility of expeditious adjudication of the appeal and preferably within period of six months from the date already fixed by the Lower Appellate Court.

Disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

APRIL 06, 2022

Vishal sharma

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