

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CRM-M-5446-2022

Date of Decision : February 09, 2022

Ravinder Kumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sahil Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed for issuing appropriate direction to the Court below where the revision petition filed by the petitioner being CRR No.45 of 2021 is pending so as to decide the same expeditiously without any delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the zimni orders, which have been attached, *prima facie* show that all the adjournments have been taken by the learned counsel for the respondents and that too without giving any justifiable reasons. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the pendency of the said revision petition is causing prejudice to the petitioner and the same is not being decided

though, there is no impediment for deciding of the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel submits that State has no objection in case, any direction is given to the Court below for deciding CRR No.45 of 2021 expeditiously.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the respondents.

From the zimni orders, it is clear that the adjournments have been given by the Court below by recording that adjournment has been sought by the learned counsel for the respondents. Though it is within the domain of the Court to grant the adjournment but, the same has to be done after satisfying that there is a justifiable reason seeking adjournment. The adjournment cannot be granted as a matter of right as and when asked and that too without any justifiable reasons. The present revision petition is pending since long and the next date of hearing as informed to this Court is 23.02.2022.

Learned Court below is requested that the revision petition in question be decided on the date already fixed in case, if there is no impediment and in case, for some unforeseen reason, the arguments are not heard on the said date, all the efforts be made to decide the said revision petition within a period of one month of the next date of hearing i.e.

23.02.2022.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

February 09, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No