

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

**CRM-M-39894-2022
Date of decision : 01.12.2022**

Mandeep Singh @ Dharu **..... Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab **..... Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C. with the prayer to conclude the trial expeditiously in FIR No. 42 dated 26.02.2018, registered for offences punishable under Sections 384 and 506 of IPC, at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana being faced by the petitioner.

2. Petitioner is stated to be involved in multiple trials which has resulted in an impasse owing to repeated orders being passed by the trial Court for production of the petitioner.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner submits his concession to be allowed to participate in the trial through video conferencing. Consequently, while exercising the right of speedy trial guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, present petition is disposed off with the direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial in FIR No. 42 dated 26.02.2018, registered for offences punishable under Sections 384 and 506 of IPC, at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana expeditiously by allowing the petitioner to participate through video conferencing preferably within six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, it will be open to the trial Court to take decision w.r.t. to physical appearance of the petitioner in the case of necessity and in such eventuality, the direction w.r.t. the participation of the petitioner through video conferencing will not be binding upon the trial Court.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

01.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No