

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 116

CRM-M-41779-2022

Date of decision : 14.09.2022

Swaran Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Gurwinder Kaur

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Sidhant Vermani, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar (for short, the Revisional Court) to expeditiously take up and decide Criminal Revision filed on 10.09.2019 bearing No.CRR/54/2022 (re-registered after condonation of delay) in a time bound manner.

On the respondent's complaint, on 08.01.2016, the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar (for short, the Trial Court) summoned the petitioner to face trial under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 323 and 120-B IPC. The order of the Trial Court was challenged by the petitioner before this Court through CRM-M-39914-2018 *Swaran Singh vs State of Punjab and another* which was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the summoning order by moving an appropriate petition as per law. As per the permission sought and got by the petitioner he challenged the aforesaid summoning order by the Trial Court through a revision petition filed by him before the Revisional Court. Such revision petition was filed in September, 2019 and after about three years the same remains pending.

The prayer made through the instant petition is for issuance of directions to the Revisional Court to expeditiously dispose of the petitioner's revision petition lying pending before the Revisional Court for the last about three years.

In the light of the settled position of law that every litigant has a right to speedy disposal of the legal remedies chosen by him/her and because speedy disposal of a *lis* prejudices none, the prayer made in the present petition is found to be reasonable and accordingly the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Revisional Court to finally decide Criminal Revision bearing No.CRR/54/2022 (re-registered after condonation of delay) within two months from the date next fixed before it, in accordance with law.

If the respondent is aggrieved by passing of the present order, she is at liberty to approach this Court by filing of an appropriate application.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]  
JUDGE

Yes / No  
Yes / No