

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

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CRM-M-43464-2020

Date of Decision:29.09.2022

Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Aggrieved by the slow process of the trial, the petitioner has come up before this Court to expedite the trial of complaint bearing No.COMI/268/2016 dated 12.09.2016.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that cancellation report has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that during pendency of the trial, one of the accused i.e. petitioner's wife, has expired waiting for justice and even passport of the petitioner is not being renewed because of the present case.

Given above, the trial Court is directed to expedite the completion of trial. Furthermore, in case the petitioner files application for exemption the shall be allowed and he be permitted to appear through counsel except at the time of framing of charges and recording of the statement u/s 313 CrPC and also at the time of final order.

Petition is disposed of in the terms mentioned above. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

29.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No