

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

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CRM-M-48365-2022

Date of Decision:09.11.2022

GURJINDER KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of the Criminal Procedure, 1973, (for short - “the Code”) seeking direction to the trial court to expedite the trial in case bearing FIR No.282 dated 27.12.2020 lodged by the petitioner for offences under Sections 498-A and 406 of IPC at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has filed short reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rural, District Gurdaspur, which is taken on record.

Heard counsel for the parties.

Perusal of the reply filed by the State shows that *challan* has been presented before the trial court on 16.03.2021, however, despite a lapse

of more than 19 months, charge has not been framed. Record further reveals that a petition (CRM-M-45580-2021) titled as Atma Singh and others versus State of Punjab and another, seeking quashing of the FIR on merits, is pending before this Court, but there is no interim order.

Considering the facts and circumstances, petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to consider framing of the charge within a period of one month from the date of receiving a copy of this order, in case there is no legal impediment.

Copy of the order be sent to the Trial Court.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No