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

CRM-M-49059-2022

Date of decision : 21.10.2022

Kuntal Kumar Rai

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar to expedite the proceedings of the trial in FIR No.106 dated 17.05.2012 registered under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that FIR, in the present case, is of the year 2012 and the challan, in the present case was presented on 26.10.2013 and charges have been framed on 02.04.2014 and till date, the prosecution evidence has not been completed.

A perusal of the zimni orders which have been annexed along with the present petition and also subsequent zimni orders from 06.09.2022

till 14.10.2022 have been referred to in order to highlight the fact that on large number of dates, no PW was present.

This Court has seen the entire record and also gone through the zimni orders and after considering the same, the present petition is disposed of with direction to State of Punjab to produce remaining witnesses in the present case on the next date of hearing or immediately thereafter and to make every effort to conclude the prosecution evidence.

The trial Court is also requested to expedite the proceedings and to conclude the same as expeditiously as possible.

Counsels for the accused as well as complainant are also directed to fully assist the Court in the expeditious disposal of the trial.

21.10.2022

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No