

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.: 119

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-3670 of 2023

Date of Decision: March 14, 2023

Siddarth Soni

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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PRESENT: - Mr. Akshay Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the trial Court to complete trial in case FIR No.109 dated 16.09.2019, under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 of IPC, registered at Women Police Station Gurgaon, District Gurgaon, in a time bound manner preferably within a period of three months.

2. Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainant by filing power of attorney.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Meena, submits that challan against some of the persons named in the complaint was presented on 15.04.2020, and charges were framed on 18.09.2020. She further submits that the trial could not proceed because the complainant filed a protest petition to summon the persons placed in

column 2 by the investigating agency. Parties took adjournments to file replies, etc. Finally, the case is now fixed for arguments on the protest petition on 26.04.2023.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the complainant are *ad idem* that the case should be expeditiously decided, and the parties will not seek adjournment during trial, unless essential.

5. In view thereof, the trial Court is requested to proceed with the trial expeditiously after deciding the protest petition.

6. Disposed of.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>