

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 108

CRM-M-8465-2023

Date of decision : 17.02.2023

Amritpal Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Arshdeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C the petitioner seeks directions to the trial court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

On a complaint filed by Ajay Dass the petitioner is being prosecuted under Section 279, 337, 338 and 427 IPC. In the course of his trial, on 22.02.2021, the complainant appeared before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana (for short, the trial court) and stated that the dispute between the parties had been compromised. On such statement the trial court compounded the offences under Sections 337, 338 and 427 IPC but since Section 279 IPC, for which the petitioner was also being prosecuted, was not compoundable, the trial court continued to prosecute the petitioner under that provision.

In the light of the fact that the complainant has compromised the matter with the petitioner and after his examination before the trial court has been declared hostile, it is considered just and appropriate that the petitioner's trial be concluded expeditiously.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner's trial within two months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

17.02.2023
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No