

129 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2023:PHHC:040237
CRM-M-14037-2023
Date of Decision: 20.03.2023

Anokh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. IPS Mangat, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the learned JMIC, Kapurthala for the expeditious disposal of the application under Section 216 Cr.P.C. for addition/alteration of charges as well as for expeditious trial of the present case pending before it as CHI-426 of 2021 arising out of FIR No.04, dated 21.08.2021, registered under Sections 420, 448, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station NRI, District Kapurthala.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the application was filed by the petitioner more than a year back for alteration of charges. He submits that it is apparent from the zimini orders that the case was ripe for arguments after receiving reply from the other side on 19.04.2022. He submits that despite that the case is being repeatedly adjourned and the application filed is not being decided.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to decide the application filed under Section 216 Cr.P.C. expeditiously preferably within three months from today.

20.03.2023

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No