

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

CRM-M-14713-2023

Date of Decision : 23.03.2023

Kundan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present : Mr. Pradeep Virk & Mr. Kamal Deep Sehra, Advocates
for the petitioner.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

The only prayer made in the present petition is to issue direction to the respondent-State of Punjab to conclude the trial in case FIR No.0148 dated 20.07.2019, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 342, 506, 307, 302 IPC, at Police Station Rozka Meo, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court to the order dated 12.05.2022 wherein cross-examination of one witness was concluded and another witness was examined. It has been submitted that after 12.05.2022, the case has been adjourned a number of times but even not even a single witness has been examined. Reference has been made to various interim orders placed on record.

Reference has also been made to order dated 20.04.2022, passed by this Court in CRM-M-18979-2021, titled as Jaikam vs. State of Haryana (Annexure P-5) wherein also the trial Court had been requested to expedite the trial.

It cannot be denied that a number of trials and other cases are pending before the trial Courts. However, at the same time, the right to a speedy trial also cannot be denied. The petitioner in the present case is the complainant and, therefore, also has a right to impress upon for a speedy trial.

Without going into any further details, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial at the earliest and on conclusion of the same, send a report to this Court.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)

JUDGE

23.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No