

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(235)

CRM-M-18223-2019
DATE OF DECISION:-27.02.2023

Ram Piari

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. K. S. Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for carrying out the investigation in FIR No.176 dated 17.11.2018 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-4) in a fair and impartial investigation.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, submits that investigation in the aforementioned FIR already stands concluded with the filing of *challan* on 27.08.2019 followed by framing of charges and 25.01.2020 was the first date for recording of evidence of prosecution. Learned State counsel further submits that when the investigation stands concluded, nothing substantial survives in the present petition.

To this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner shall raise all his pleas before the trial Court, however, submits that *challan* was filed way back on 27.08.2019 i.e. more than three and half years from today and trial has not concluded so far, thus, prays for issuance of directions to the trial Court in view thereof.

Accordingly, in view of the fact that *challan* in the present case was filed on 27.08.2019 and the first date for recording of prosecution evidence was 25.01.2020, the Court below is requested to conclude the trial within a period of 8 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

27.02.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No