

Neutral Citation No.	2023:PHHC:117170

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42224-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.09.2023

Sandeep ... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. D. K. Bartia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwant Singh Rathore, Additional P.P. with
Ms. Sudha Singh, Mr. Yuvraj Rathore, Advocates,
for respondent no.1- U.T. Chandigarh.

SANJIV BERRY, J.

The instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C has been preferred by the petitioner seeking quashing of FIR No. 32 dated 18.03.2018 (Annexure P-1), registered under Sections 379, 356, 34 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station, Sector-3, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner is facing trial since 2018, however, the trial could not be concluded for want of examination of the complainant of the case.
3. Learned counsel for Union Territory, Chandigarh, intimates that except for the complainant all other witnesses have been examined by the trial Court, however, the presence of the complainant could not be procured

for want of his whereabouts although every effort is being made to get him examined.

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4. Faced with the above situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if the directions are given to the trial Court to expeditiously disposed of the trial by making earnest efforts to conclude the trial at an earlier date.

5. Keeping in view the respective submissions and the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial in an expeditious manner preferably within a period of six months from the next date of hearing i.e. 18.12.2023.

6. Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T. Chandigarh is also directed to depute special messenger for getting the service of PWs effected so that trial Court shall dispose of the trial expeditiously.

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vs

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No