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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28580-2022
Date of decision: 07.08.2023

CHANDNI GUPTA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. R. S. Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J. S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to the learned trial Court to decide the application dated 02.07.2019 (Annexure P-21) filed by the petitioner under Sections 317, 273 Cr.P.C. read with Section 205 Cr.P.C., in accordance with law.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vide Annexure P-21, an application was moved before the learned trial Court way back in the year 2019, which is almost four years from now and till date, the said application has not been decided by the learned trial Court. He further submitted that his limited prayer may be considered and the learned trial Court be directed to decide the said application strictly in accordance with law and as

expeditiously as possible in view of the fact that the petitioner is residing in Singapore.

3. On the other hand, Mr. J. S. Arora, DAG, Punjab, has submitted that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to the learned trial Court for deciding the aforesaid application in accordance with law.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the said application is pending for the last about four years before the learned trial Court and the same may be decided strictly in accordance with law, this Court is of the view that the prayer of the petitioner deserves to succeed.

6. In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to consider and decide the application filed by the petitioner dated 02.07.2019 (Annexure P-21), seeking exemption, strictly in accordance with law, preferably within a period of two months from today.

07.08.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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