

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

SR. No.116

CRM-M-37024-2023
Date of decision:31.07.2023

Lovepreet Singh @ Love

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to issue appropriate directions to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial arising out of FIR No.76 dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and no recovery was effected from him. He further contends that final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented in the Court on 21.03.2022 and charge was ordered to be framed against the present petitioner on 12.04.2022. He next contends that a period of more than 01 year and 03 months has elapsed, however, no witness has been examined so far. He also contends that trial in the present case has been unnecessary delayed by the prosecution, which is violative of Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of

with a direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial arising out of FIR No.76 dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously, preferably within a period of 08 months from today.

31.07.2023
mks

(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO