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

CRM-M-53485-2023

Date of Decision: 02.11.2023

Chetna Mittal

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to direct the trial Court for expediting the trial proceedings and to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complaint in the present case was filed on 06.04.2015. Thereafter, the trial proceedings remained pending before the trial Court. Learned counsel has placed reliance upon the orders Annexures P-2 to P-18 passed by the trial Court to contend that the accused is making all efforts to delay the trial proceedings by filing one application or the other, without any justification. He further contends that the statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was to be recorded on 11.07.2023, but on his request, the matter was adjourned to 14.07.2023. After that, just to delay the proceedings, the respondent/accused moved an application dated 05.08.2023 to summon the record pertaining to 36 bank accounts and other records from the Income Tax Department. While referring to orders

Annexures P-19 to P-22, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite last opportunities, respondent No.2 has not led his defence evidence.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. At this stage, there is no need to issue notice to the respondents as the present order will not cause any prejudice to either of the parties. However, liberty is granted to respondent No.2 to make a request for recalling of the present order, in case there is any concealment of facts by the petitioner in the present petition.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is allowed. The trial Court is directed to conclude the trial proceedings, within a period of 06 months from today.

6. Disposed of, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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