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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 17.10.2023.

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..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for seeking expeditious trial in a time-bound manner in FIR No.124 dated 28.05.2016 under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

A perusal of the petition would reveal that the FIR was registered way back on 28.05.2016 and the charges came to be framed on 08.11.2019. Despite the fact that the charges were framed 04 years ago, only 03 out of the 14 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the Trial Court to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than two months from the next date fixed before it.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)

JUDGE

October 17, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No