

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

**CRM-M-60669-2022
DECIDED ON: 09.02.2023**

ARJUN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Rajat Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for quashing of Criminal Complaint registered as Crl. Comp. No.14, dated 06.05.2016 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 323, 435, 436, 506, 447 and 120-B of the IPC, along with all the proceedings emanating therefrom including the summoning order dated 17.07.2018 (Annexure P-6), qua the petitioner.

The petitioner is aggrieved in the instant petition against the complaint (Annexure P-1), on account of the fact that the same was lodged in 2016 and the summoning order thereupon was passed on 17.07.2018 (Annexure P-6).

Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing for sometime, does not press for quashing of summoning order as well as the complaint but in the prayer referring to the part that the Court may pass any other order, seeks indulgence for expediting the trial in the said complaint.

Considering the fact that the complaint is pending since 2016, wherein the summoning order was passed in the year 2018, this Court is of the considered view that the proceedings conducted before the trial Court are at a very snail pace.

In view of the above, the trial Court is directed to expedite the proceedings in the above said complaint and preferably complete the same within one year.

Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

09.02.2023

Poonam Negi

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*