

109 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-62197-2023

Date of Decision: 11.12.2023

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Sukhjinder Raj Singh Lalli

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.(Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for issuance of direction to the Trial Court for expeditious disposal of criminal complaint No.NACT/792/2020 dated 18.02.2020, titled as ***“Balwinder Singh vs. Sukhjinder Raj Singh Lali”*** pending before the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the aforementioned complaint is pending since February 2020, but the proceedings have not been concluded even after expiry of more than 3 years and 10 months.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper book.

4. In the present case, on account of dishonour of cheque dated 17.01.2020, the aforementioned complaint was filed at the instance of petitioner, wherein, the respondent was summoned and put in appearance in the year 2020, followed by notice of accusation having been served upon him on 20.11.2021, thereafter, the evidence of complainant-petitioner came

to be concluded on 24.04.2023, however, since then almost 10 opportunities have been availed by respondent so as to conclude his defence evidence but of no avail.

5. Considering the aforesaid, the Trial Court is requested to dispose of the aforementioned complaint No. NACT 792/2020, titled as **“Balwiinder Singh vs. Sukhjinder Raj Singh Lalli”** as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Keeping in view the nature of proceedings as well as prayer made in the present petition, the same is disposed of without issuing notice to the respondent, as the same would further delay the disposal of complaint, besides burdening him with unnecessary costs of litigation.

11.12.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: yes/no

Whether reportable? yes/no