

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

CRM-M-62405-2023

Decided on:-12.12.2023

H. Ronaldo Singh

....Petitioner..

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, 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 Trial Court to conclude the trial arising out of FIR No.101, dated 08.05.2017, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 325 and 308 IPC added later on), at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, titled as “State of Punjab vs. H. Ronaldo Singh and others”.

2. In brief, the grievance of the petitioner is that despite framing of charges on 31.03.2021, the trial of the case is pending for more than 2½ years for prosecution evidence.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2 only, at this stage.

4. Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondents Nos. 1 and 2. Requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to the respondents-State by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Keeping in view the nature of proceedings, the present petition

is being disposed of without issuing notice to respondent No.3, as it may burden him with unnecessary cost of litigation.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book.

7. Considering the fact that the investigation already stands concluded with the filing of challan; followed by framing of charges on 31.03.2021, a period of more than 2 ½ years having expired, the prosecution has not even concluded the evidence, the Trial Court is requested to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

12.12.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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