

CRM-M No.64381 of 2023

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

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Date of Decision: 21.12.2023

MANDEEP SINGH**.....Petitioner****Vs****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****....Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for the issuance of direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial arising out of FIR No.06 dated 06.02.2016 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 427, 506, 148, 149, IPC read with Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).

[2]. Short grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner is facing trial for the last more than 07 years which is defeating his right to speedy trial.

[3]. Perusal of the record would show that the aforementioned FIR No.06 was registered on 06.02.2016 followed by framing of charges on 21.04.2017 and even after expiry of more than 6½ years, the trial has not been concluded.

[4]. Upon advance notice, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, Asstt. A.G., Punjab appears on behalf of respondent No.1. There is no necessity of issuing notice to respondent No.2, as the proposed order is not going to cause any prejudice to his rights. Thus, notice to respondent No.2 is dispensed with.

[5]. Considering the innocuous prayer made in the present petition, besides the fact that the petitioner is facing trial for the past almost eight years, the Trial Court is requested to expedite the proceedings in the trial arising out of FIR No.06 dated 06.02.2016 and conclude the same within a period of one year from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[6]. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 21, 2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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