

S. No.1132024:PHHC:006344

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2656 of 2024

Date of Decision:18.01.2024

Sodhi Singh.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Shubham Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Grievance of the petitioner is that appeal titled “Sodhi Singh Vs. State of Punjab”, bearing Criminal Appeal No.3968 of 2019, arising out of FIR No.43 dated 14.05.2012 under Sections 406, 420 IPC registered at Police Station Bilga, Jalandhar as filed by the petitioner is pending before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar ever since 25.02.2019.

Despite the fact that service of the parties is complete, the appeal is not being heard for the last approximately five years.

Without serving any notice to the respondent- State, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar to dispose of the appeal expeditiously, preferably, within next two months positively and send compliance report to this Court.

In case appeal is not disposed of within a period of next two months, the Court concerned shall state the reasons in its report for not doing so.

January 18, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No