IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6059-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.08.2024

CHETAN SHARMA

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: - Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. R.S. Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

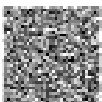
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SUMEET GOEL, J (ORAL)

The substantial prayer made in the instant petition is following:-

"It is therefore, most respectfully prayed that the direction for an expeditious trial of sessions case No.SC/118/2021 pending in the Court of Sh. Daljit Singh Ralhan, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar titled as State Vs Charu in FIR No.22 dated 05.02.2020 (Annexure P-1) u/s 306 IPC, 1860 Police Station Division 'A' District Police Commissionerate Amritsar."

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the FIR in question was registered on 05.05.2020 whereinafter charges in the trial were framed on 19.07.2021. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has thus submitted that the trial proceedings be expedited. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has not raised any serious objection to the prayer made by the petitioner.



Learned counsel appearing for the accused has submitted that the trial is progressing at the desired place and hence no such direction is required to be issued.

Keeping in view the entirety of the facts and circumstances of the case, the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within one year, from the date of receipt/production of a certified copy of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

August 28, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No