

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

CRM-M-9523-2024

Date of Decision: 24.07.2024

Arun Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

Senior Superintendent of Police and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Himanshu Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. PP UT, Chandigarh.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of necessary directions to the JMIC, Chandigarh to decide the complaint u/s 156(3) CrPC dated 16.08.2021 (P-1) bearing number CRL MISC/391/2021 CNR No: CHCH030086712021 tilted as 'Arun Gupta vs Senior Superintendent of Police and others' now pending for 03.04.2024 expeditiously in a time bound manner preferably in a period of 4 weeks keeping in view that the petitioner is a 72 years old and ailing person, complaint u/s 156(3) CrPC is pending since 16.08.2021, all evidence is on record before the JMIC Chandigarh, arguments were advanced on multiple occasions, till date there are approx. 24 adjournments.

Learned State counsel has submitted before this Court that he has instructions to say that though the petitioner is appearing before the trial Court, however, his counsel is not arguing the case and the same is being adjourned time and again on the request of the petitioner or his counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has strongly opposed the contentions raised by State counsel.

Without going into the controversy as to who is seeking dates in the above case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to proceed with the complaint, which relates to year 2021, and dispose of the same, as per law expeditiously preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

24.07.2024

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No