

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

**CRM-M No. 8744 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.02.2024**

Harvinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Govind Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, by way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seek issuance of directions to the trial Court for concluding the trial in time bound manner arising out of FIR No. 714 dated 15.10.2019 under Sections 148, 149, 295, 302, 307, 323, 324, 427, 326, 212, 452, 506 & 120-B of IPC; Sections 25, 54 & 59 of Arms Act and Section 2 (2)(V) of the SC/ST Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the FIR (supra), charges were framed on 17.02.2020 as well as on 17.09.2022; however, the trial has not been concluded so far. Though out of 32, 14 material witnesses have already been examined. Learned counsel further submits that in terms of Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the right of petitioners as that of speedy trial is being violated with the delay in proceedings.

[3] On the other hand, learned State Counsel submits that there is no delay on the part of the prosecution.

[4] I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper-book.

[5] Though apparently, there does not appear to be any reasonable cause to entertain the petition, however, considering the fact that the FIR in question was registered wayback in October 2019, followed by framing of charges on 17.02.2020 and 17.09.2022 and also the fact that the material witnesses already stand examined, the trial Court is requested to expedite the proceedings and conclude the same, preferably within a period of six months from the next date of hearing on 02.03.2024.

[6] **Disposed off** accordingly.

February 21, 2024

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>