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

CRM-M-12507-2024**Date of Decision: 14.03.2024**

Karan Anand

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Pavan Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to direct the trial Court to decide the trial arising out of FIR No.19 dated 07.01.2017 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Gurugram, within a stipulated time period.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a highly qualified person and has been falsely involved in the above mentioned case. He further contends that in the present case, the FIR was registered on 07.01.2017 and the challan was presented before the competent Court on 15.11.2019 and since then, the case is pending for framing of charge by the trial Court. Learned counsel has further placed reliance on various interim orders passed by the trial Court and contended that the trial has been unnecessarily delayed before the trial Court on several occasions.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Kumar Banku, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
6. From the record, it is apparent that the FIR was initially registered against the present petitioner on 07.01.2017 and the challan was presented on 15.11.2019. It is surprising that after a lapse of more than 04 and a half years, the case is still fixed for consideration on charges. In fact, the trial Courts are always expected to conclude their trials at the earliest.
7. Since the petitioner is facing the ignony of the criminal prosecution for the last more than 7 years, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial proceedings and to conclude the trial, within a period of one year from today.
8. Disposed off.

14.03.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No