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

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Date of decision: 15.05.2024

Parveen @ Parveen Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. J.P. Jangu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed by petitioner/accused seeking direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial in FIR No.211 dated 08.12.2018 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420, 272, 273, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and Section 61-1-14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Rajound, District Kaithal with further prayer seeking quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. On the last date of hearing, status report was called from the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kaithal and to explain the reasons for delay in the trial proceedings. In compliance of the aforesaid order, the learned trial Court has submitted the status report along with explanation for delay in the trial.

3. As per the aforesaid status report, the trial has been delayed due

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to absence of one of the accused namely Sunil Kumar, who jumped bail.

4. No ground is made out to quash the FIR (Annexure P-1), just on the ground that there is delay in disposal of the case.

5. Apparently, delay in trial has happened as co-accused Sunil Kumar got absented and now efforts are being made by the trial Court to procure his presence by adopting coercive measure.

6. In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the trial Court to segregate the main trial from the proceedings initiated against co-accused Sunil Kumar, who is absconding. The trial Court is directed to proceed ahead with the trial in accordance with law against present petitioner and the other accused who are regularly appearing in the trial Court. The trial Court is directed to ensure that no unnecessary adjournments are granted in the matter and shall make every endeavor to conclude the trial against the accused persons, who are on bail and are regularly appearing before it, as expeditiously as possible. However, any observation made herein above is not to be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

15.05.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No