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

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Date of Decision: 31.05.2024

Amritpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Ms. Sukhanpreet Kaur Rangi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for the issuance of directions to the Trial Court to conclude the Trial expeditiously in a time-bound manner in accordance with Section 309 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.245 dated 14.11.2021 under Sections 307, 506 and 34 IPC as well as Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Samrala, Ludhiana.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the aforementioned FIR had been registered against the petitioner. During the course of the proceedings, a compromise was arrived at between the parties and a quashing petition based on a compromise had been filed. However, the said petition came to be withdrawn.

3. During the course of the Trial, the witnesses had turned hostile. As only 04 of the 14 prosecution witnesses had been examined



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so far and the FIR was registered way back on 14.11.2021, the Trial Court ought to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Ramta K Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

6. Keeping in view the fact that the FIR was registered on 14.11.2021 and the material witnesses have turned hostile, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible.

7. The present petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

May 31, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No