



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

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CRM-M-31640-2024**Date of decision : 13.08.2024****Surjit Singh****..... Petitioner****V/S****State of Punjab****..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI J.

1. Surjit Singh has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of appropriate directions to learned trial Court/Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar for expeditious disposal of trial bearing registration No.CHI/1526/2017 arising out of FIR No.147 dated 24.10.2013, under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Chattiwind Amritsar Rural or any other appropriate direction which the Court may deem fit.

2. In pursuance of order dated 08.07.2024, report received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar vide letter No.248 dated 08.08.2024. As per the report, challan is presented by police on 12.12.2017. The case was taken up by learned Magistrate on 08.08.2023 which is fixed for prosecution evidence. Out of 16 prosecution witnesses, only 03 witnesses are left to be examined. It is further explained that prosecution has filed application for secondary evidence which is fixed for filing of reply. Learned Magistrate undertook for expeditious disposal of case by giving short adjournments.

3. I have considered the aforesaid status report. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar is well aware that case is pertaining to December, 2017 and the accused involved in this case is a senior citizen. Only 03 witnesses are left to be examined.
4. Considering the aforesaid factual position, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar is directed to dispose of the trial expeditiously as soon as possible by giving short adjournments.
5. Petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

13.08.2024.

Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No