



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

CRM-M-38593-2024

Date of Decision:09.08.2024

Jaswinder Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to direct Trial Court to expedite the proceedings in a case No. CHI/499/21 titled as "State Vs.Jaswinder Singh and Ors.", which is pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SBS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the present case, the FIR was registered on 15.08.2020. He further contends that even prior to the registration of the FIR, petitioner, other co-accused and respondent No.2 had entered into a compromise and the entire amount of settlement was handed over by the accused to the complainant. In spite of this, respondent No.2 got the FIR registered against the petitioner and other co-accused on 15.08.2020. He further contends that in the present case, the challan has already been presented against the petitioner and his co-accused on 20.08.2021 and the prosecution had placed reliance on 19 witnesses in the challan. Learned counsel further contends that during the course of trial, 02 witnesses were recorded and thereafter, an application under Section 319 C.r P.C was moved by the prosecution, which is

now pending for adjudication before the Trial Court. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is facing the agony of trial since last several years and the petitioner has otherwise suffered a financial loss.

Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.

At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the trial Court is directed to decide the case No.case No. CHI/499/21 titled as “State Vs.Jaswinder Singh and Ors.”, expeditiously, preferably within a period of one and half year from today.

The petition stands disposed of.

09.08.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No