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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 23.08.2024

SUKHWINDER KAUR

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

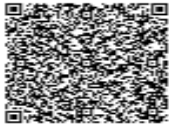
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SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer made in the instant petition is as follows:

“It is, therefore prayed for issuance of appropriate direction to the JMIC-1st Class, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, in COMI No.7 dated 12.03.2021, U/s 498-A,406,34 IPC, Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (P/1), further vide order dated 21.05.2022, Ld.JMIC, Mukerian (P/2), summoned the petitioners and other accused to face the trial, U/s 498-A,406 IPC, to expedite the trial and decide the same within 4 months, in view of the Article 21 of the Constitution of India, in the interest of justice, petitioner being the unmarried sister in law is facing the trial for the last more than 4 years, on account of said complaint petitioner could not get married, moreover already co- accused husband of the complainant Sohan Lal died on dated 04.05.2023 (P/3) on account of torture and harassment given by respondent no.2, in the interest of justice. The case is pending for 10.09.2024 before the ld. trial Court. AND or any other appropriate order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the complaint in question was filed on 12.03.2021 whereinafter the petitioner was summoned to face the trial on 21.05.2024. The petitioner is the unmarried sister-in-law of the complainant and her career prospects are being marred due to the pendency of the instant petition.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has thus, made a limited prayer, that the trial proceedings be expedited.
4. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court does not deem it appropriate to issue notice to the respondents at this stage.
5. Further, the petition is disposed off with the direction to the learned trial Court to expedite the disposal of the trial in accordance with law preferably within six months from date of receipt/production of certified copy of this order.
6. Ordered accordingly.
7. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

23.08.2024
Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No