2024:PHHC:135449

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51059-2024
Date of Decision:16.10.2024

Arshdeep Singh …Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab …Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. 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 arising out of FIR No.110 dated 13.06.2017, under Sections 382, 34 of IPC(offence under Sections 323, 341, 506 of IPC added later on and Section 34 was deleted) registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) .

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the present case, the FIR was registered on 13.06.2017. He further contends that in the present case, the challan has already been presented against the petitioner and his co-accused on 02.12.2017 and the prosecution had placed reliance on 14 witnesses in the challan. Learned counsel further contends that during the course of trial, 02 witnesses were recorded. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is facing the agony of trial since last several years.

Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only.

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On the asking of the Court, Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the trial Court is directed to decide the case No. CHI/256/2017 titled as "State Vs.Gurpreet Singh.", expeditiously, preferably within a period of one year from today.

The petition stands disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
16.10.2024 **JUDGE**
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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