

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:160533



CRM-M No. 57786 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.12.2024

Mohd Hasan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present : Mr. Sanjay Khetarpal, Advocate and
Ms. Kajal Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Status report dated 29.11.2024 filed by respondent-State of Haryana is taken on record.

2. Inherent powers of this Court are invoked seeking a direction for deciding an application under Section 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure moved by the petitioner before the trial Court.

3. The aforesaid application under Section 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is alleged to be pending since February-2020 and has still not been decided so far.

4. Zimini orders produced before this Court right from 19.02.2020 till 12.09.2024 reveal that on the insistence of one of the rival parties, hearing on the application under Section 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was adjourned from time to time. Various adjournments were granted by the learned trial Judge for almost 4½ years and yet the said interlocutory application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. has not been decided.

5. It is unfortunate to note that interlocutory application moved under Section 319 Cr.P.C . was kept pending for 4½ years by the learned trial Judge which shows sorry state of affairs.
6. The matter be placed before the District & Sessions Judge, Nuh (Mewat), who shall ensure by giving proper guidance to the concerned Magistrate to decide and dispose of the said application within outer limit of 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
7. With these observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

02.12.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No√