



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

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CRM-M No.3430 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.08.2024

ANKIT KUMAR AND ANOTHER**.... Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Virender Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking issuance of directions for expeditious disposal of the case bearing CIS No.SC/54/2021 arising out of FIR No.146 dated 09.08.2020 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, Pathankot.

2. It is submitted that the case is pending for producing prosecution evidence since long and charges in this case were framed way back on 29.11.2021, however, the prosecution evidence has not been concluded so far, due to which the petitioners are made to suffer. It is further submitted that the petition may be allowed and appropriate directions may be issued.

3. Report of the District and Sessions Court, Pathankot had been called for. As per this report, examination of the petitioners as witnesses also stands conducted.



4. Since, a period of about 3 years has been passed from the date of framing of charges and prosecution evidence has not been closed so far, therefore, the petition is disposed of with the direction to the trial Court to ensure that the service of summons/bailable warrants/warrants is effected upon the remaining witnesses well in time. The trial Court shall be at liberty to get the service of summons/bailable warrants/warrants effected upon the witnesses through the concerned Superintendent of Police.

5. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

6. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned Court.

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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