



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25460-2026

Date of Decision: 06.05.2026

KAMAL KANT SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

BHARTI SHARMA AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON

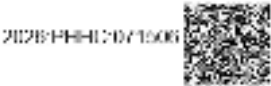
Present:- Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NEERJA K. KALSON, J.(ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of a direction for expeditious disposal of an application bearing No.CRM-1882-2023 in DV-72-2022 under Section 340 Cr.P.C in case titled as ***“Bharti Sharma and Another Vs. Kamalkant Sharma and Others”*** (Annexure P-6) stated to be pending before the learned trial Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the aforesaid application was filed on 29.11.2023 and has remained pending since then. It is further submitted that the zimni orders placed on record reflect that despite various dates having been granted from time to time, the application has not yet been adjudicated, Counsel, however, confines the present prayer only to seeking a direction for expeditious disposal of the said application within a time-bound manner.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and upon perusal of the material placed on record, this Court finds that the application under



orders appended with the petition *prima facie* indicate that repeated adjournments have been granted and the application is yet to attain final adjudication. Since pendency of interlocutory applications for an unduly long period tends to delay the effective progress of the main proceedings, this Court deems it appropriate, in the interest of expeditious administration of justice, to issue a limited direction for early consideration of the said application.

4. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or touching upon the factual controversy involved therein, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to make an endeavour to decide the application under Section 340 Cr.P.C, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(NEERJA K. KALSON)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No