



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

(251)

**CRM-M-38634-2023
Date of Decision: 15.7.2025**

Shankey Goyal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for the issuance of directions upon the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kaithal to expedite the trial of case bearing No. CHI/767/2018 dated 25.10.2018 arising out of FIR No. 0048 dated 7.9.2018 under Sections 323, 34, 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Women Police Station Kaithal, District Kaithal.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaithal has been filed in the Registry.

3. The learned State counsel while relying on the status report (supra), submits that on 4.6.2019 the learned counsel for the petitioners filed an application for seeking permission to play a pen drive in the Court and the case was adjourned to 6.7.2019. He further submits that the case was fixed for arguments on the said application. However, the same could not be advanced due to the fact that on various occasions, the case was adjourned on the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners/accused. The learned



State counsel places reliance upon the zimni orders (Annexures R-4 to R-12) passed by the learned trial Court and submits that the petitioners have been delaying the proceedings of the case despite of last opportunity afforded to them by the learned trial Court concerned. He further submits that out of total 6 prosecution witness only one witness has been partly examined and the case is now fixed for 18.8.2025 for prosecution evidence.

4. The relevant paragraphs of the status report are reproduced hereinafter.

“8. That after that the consideration on the application (Annexure P-2) have been adjourned on the request of counsel of the petitioners. The some orders dated 17.5.2023, 12.7.2023 and 17.8.2023 downloaded by ecourt are anexed as Annexure R-4 to Annexure R-6 for kind perusal of this Hon’ble Court.

9. That on the dated of 4.10.2023 the consideration on the request of counsel for the petitioners and the case was fixed for 21.11.2023. The order dated 11.1.2024, 6.3.2024, 2.5.2024, 22.5.2024, 26.7.2024 downloaded by ecourt are annexed as Annexure R-7 to Annexure R-12 for kind perusal of this Hon’ble Court.

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13. That there are a total 6 witnesses and only one witness namely Reena (complainant) has been partly examined in the Ld. Trial Court and now the case is fixed for 18.8.2025 for prosecution evidence.”

5. A perusal of the status report as well as the zimni orders annexed with the said status report as Annexures R-4 to R-12, reveals that when the application for seeking permission to play the pen-drive in the Court was pending consideration, the case had been adjourned on various occasion on the request made by the learned counsel for the accused-petitioners. Subsequently, the said application was dismissed on 14.8.2024 and the prosecution evidence commenced. Moreover, out of total 06



prosecution witnesses, one witness i.e. the complainant has been partly examined and now the case is fixed for 18.8.2025 for prosecution evidence.

6. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of.
7. The learned trial Court is encouraged to conclude the trial expeditiously.
8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

July 15th, 2025
Gurpreet Singh

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