

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

Sr. No.107

CRR-3157-2019

Date of decision : 26.11.2019

Nitesh Rathaur

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. K.P. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is in revision petition against order dated 26.9.2019, whereby the Juvenile Justice Board, Faridabad, has terminated the proceedings as more than six months have elapsed since the first production of the juvenile before the Juvenile Justice Board, Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the delay has occurred on account of the fact that the complainant and his witnesses were not duly served.

This matter has been examined in detail by the trial Court and it has been found that the complainant and his witnesses are all practicing lawyers at Faridabad and that they could be summoned only after issuance of non-bailable warrants. This implies that they were avoiding service with an intention to delay the trial. Thus, contention of learned counsel for the petitioner deserves to be rejected.

For the aforementioned reasons, there is no merit in the revision petition and the same is dismissed.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

26.11.2019

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No