



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

**CRM-M-2942-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.03.2025**

KAPIL ALIAS VIJAY AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Yashdeep Nain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for expediting the trial in a time bound manner preferably within a period of one month in CHI No.267 of 2019 titled as '*State of Haryana Vs. Kapil @ Vijay s/o Jaipal and Others*' in FIR No.132 dated 22.10.2018 under Sections 115/120-B of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Moohana, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1) pending before the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sonipat.
2. In compliance of the order passed by this Court on 04.02.2025, a report has been received from District & Sessions Judge, Sonipat. The same is taken on record. Perusal of the said report indicates that inadvertently, it has been mentioned in the paper book that petitioners are in judicial custody for the last 02 years 06 months and 28 days, however, the petitioners are in custody in another case and they are on bail in the FIR(supra) and learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that instead of 30 prosecution witnesses, the prosecution has cited 13 witnesses as discernible from list of witnesses (Annexure P-6).



3. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Udey Singh submits that the presence of all witnesses would be ensured before the learned Court below on the next date of hearing.
4. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners and also in view of the fact that trial of the case is pending since the last 06 years, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferable within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
5. Learned trial Court would be at liberty to take appropriate steps for ensuring presences of the witnesses.
6. A copy of this be sent to the Court concerned, through fax, for compliance.

12.03.2025
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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