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

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Date of Decision: 03.02.2025**

Ambika Bhatia @ Ambika Thapar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for issuance of a direction to learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Jalandhar to dispose of the criminal revision petition filed by the petitioner along with application of condonation of delay challenging the order (Annexure P-2) passed by learned JMIC in case FIR No.13, dated 16.03.2017, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the application filed by the petitioner under Section 319 Cr.P.C. was dismissed by learned JMIC, Jalandhar on 21.01.2020 vide Annexure P-2 and thereafter, immediately he filed a revision petition before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, which is pending for last 4-5 years and the same has not been decided till date and in this way, it will have an adverse effect upon the trial because in absence of adjudication in the aforesaid revision petition and while commencing the trial, the rights of the petitioner will be prejudicially affected.

3. Notice of motion to the State of Punjab at this stage.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State.
5. Considering the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner to the extent that since the revision petition is against the order passed by learned JMIC dismissing the application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. is pending for last 4-5 years, this Court is of the view that even without issuing notice to the private respondents, the present petition can be disposed of. Therefore, considering the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar to finally decide the revision petition filed by the petitioner, if any and if so pending within a period of three months from today.

03.02.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |