



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

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CRM-M-16893-2025

Decided on:27.03.2025

Nachhattar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for issuance of directions to the trial Court to conclude the trial in case FIR No.45 dated 04.07.2019, registered under Sections 420/120-B of IPC, at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the FIR was registered on 04.07.2019 but the challan was presented on 31.05.2022 and what to talk of any headway in the trial, the charges have not yet been framed even after elapsing of about 6 years from registration of the FIR. He further submits that the accused are intentionally delaying the trial by seeking repeated adjournments on frivolous grounds before the trial Court. He, thus, submits that the trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

3. I find merit in the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner as it is crystal clear that the challan was presented on 31.07.2022 after a delay of 3 years of registration of the FIR and the charges have not yet been framed even after about 6 years.

4. Thus, without issuing notice, the present petition is hereby disposed of in *limine* with a direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial in the aforesaid FIR case expeditiously by taking up the matter on day to day basis. Learned District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot, shall also have a tab upon it and keep tight vigil on progress of the trial.

March 27, 2025  
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JudgeWhether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES  
Whether Reportable: NO/YES