



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

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CRR-1306-2024
Date of decision: 04.12.2025

GURPREET SINGHPetitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIARespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Special Public Prosecutor, NCB with
Mr. Vinayak Atre, Advocate and
Ms. Indu Bala Sharma, Advocate
for respondent-NCB.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition had been filed against the order dated 08.05.2024 passed by the Judge, Special Court, Fazilka whereby the application of the petitioner for being declared as a Juvenile was dismissed.

2. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent contends that the trial has already concluded and the petitioner stands convicted. He contends that all the pleas would be available to the petitioner even in the appeal.

3. Counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the same.

4. Without prejudice to the right of the petitioner to claim juvenility before the Appellate Court, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous in view of the subsequent developments.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 04, 2025
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No