



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

CRM-M-36206-2025

Date of Decision:14.07.2025

Jasbir Singh Sehrawat

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 528 read with Section 529 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to issue appropriate directions to Trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner in a case arising out of FIR No.197, dated 05.05.2020, under Sections 188, 380, 457, 409, 120-B, 467, 479 and 471 of IPC and 7,7-A of P.C Act, Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after registration of the FIR, the petitioner has been dismissed from service, without holding any enquiry and now he has attained the age of 57 years. Due to delay in criminal trial, the petitioner is suffering serious prejudice. Consequently, the Trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner at length and perused the record carefully.

4. In the present case, the charge was ordered to be framed against the petitioner on 20.05.2025. It is also apparent from the record that till date, two prosecution witnesses have been recorded out of total 68 witnesses. This clearly shows that the trial before the Trial Court is proceeding at a reasonable pace. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is the sole bread-earner of the family and has lost his job and has children of marriageable age, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial, expeditiously, in accordance with law.

5. Disposed off.

14.07.2025
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JUDGE

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