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

**CRM-M-39417-2025**  
Date of decision: 29.07.2025

Gautam Cheema .... Petitioner

Versus

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Chandigarh .... Respondent

**CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Senior Advocate, with  
Mr. Neeraj Sansaniwal, Advocate,  
Mr. Abhijayant, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate, for  
Mr. Gagandeep Singh Wasu, Special Public Prosecutor, CBI,  
for the respondent.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. At the outset, learned senior counsel has restricted his prayer for issuance of direction to the learned Special Court, CBI, for deciding the trial within a stipulated time frame as the FIR in question was registered way back in the year 2014; only 10 witnesses out of 35 cited have been examined so far.
2. After hearing learned senior counsel, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the court concerned to make earnest efforts to expedite the trial and conclude it at the earliest.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

**July 29, 2025**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |