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

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**CRM-M-42432-2025
Decided on:07.08.2025**

Ankush Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for issuance of directions to the learned Appellate Court for expeditious and time-bound disposal of appeal bearing No.CRM-376-2024 titled as "Ankush Kumar vs. State of Punjab" in FIR No.4 dated 08.01.2020, registered under Sections 66, 66(C), 66(D) of the IT Act, 2000 and Sections 420/465/468/471 of the IPC, 1860 (Section 470 of IPC, 1860 added later on), at Police Station Punjab State Cyber Crime, District Crime Wing/SAS Nagar, Mohali, filed by the petitioner against the order of the trial Court dated 05.10.2023, dismissing the application for de-freezing of account No.201003891835 in the name of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the aforesaid captioned appeal is pending before the learned Appellate Court since the year 2024 and the petitioner is suffering irreparable loss in his business due to

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freezing of his bank account and hence, prays that a direction for time bound disposal of the said appeal may be issued.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to have instructions.

5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to the learned Appellate Court, who is seized of the captioned appeal, to dispose of the same expeditiously, in accordance with the law.

August 07, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES
Whether Reportable: NO/YES