



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

**CRM-M-63865-2025
Date of decision: 14.11.2025**

KRISHAN KUMAR

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

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

Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Senior DAG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for issuance of direction to learned trial Court to conclude the trial in case FIR No.59 dated 23.05.2016 registered under Sections 148, 149, 302, 307 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Mohana, District Sonipat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the present case, the prosecution evidence was closed on 03.01.2023; statement of accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was recorded on 23.01.2023 and on the same date, the case was fixed for defence evidence; thereafter, in a span of two years, several opportunities have been availed by the accused to lead evidence in their defence and for the last so many dates, the case is being fixed for defence evidence and no progress is made. Learned counsel has drawn the attention of



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this Court towards the *zimni* orders annexed with the present petition and prayed that the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner as accused persons are on bail, roaming freely and they are of the same village as of the petitioner.

3. Upon advance notice, learned State counsel appeared and submitted that the FIR pertains to the year 2016, as such, more than 09 years have passed and the trial has not been concluded. Learned State counsel further submitted that he has no objection in case the present petition is allowed.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed. The trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within a period of two months from the next date of hearing fixed before it.

November 14, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No