

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

2025.PHHC.172642



(120)

CRM-M-68690-2025

DATE OF DECISION: 10.12.2025

Urmila Devi

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.Ankur Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed seeking issuance of direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the long pending criminal trial expeditiously within some fixed time, arising out of FIR No.485 dated 13.08.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Palwal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the present petitioner is complainant in the case titled as 'State versus Sanjay' and FIR in the present case has been registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC on 13.08.2016 and after completion of investigation, challan has been filed; evidence of the prosecution witnesses have been adduced and prosecution evidence has been closed on 05.12.2024 and now the case is pending for defence evidence and arguments but the accused are lingering on the case and on their requests, the case is being adjourned for different dates and they have sufficient opportunity to adduce defence evidence and requested that petitioner is 78 years old lady and trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial.

3. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana, appears and accepted notice on behalf of respondent/State and stated that State has closed its evidence one year ago and now case is fixed for defence evidence and arguments.
4. Heard.
5. Keeping in view the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner as the petitioner/complainant is 78 years old lady and matter is pending for defence evidence for the last one year, learned trial Court is directed to conclude and decide the matter within three months from the next date of hearing.
6. Disposed of in the above terms.

10.12.2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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