

**CRM-4219-2023,CRM-4220-2023,CRM-4221-2023 IN/AND
CRR-282-2023**

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103 (02 case)

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

**CRM-4219-2023, CRM-4220-2023,
CRM-4221-2023 IN/AND
CRR-282-2023
Date of Decision:17.03.2026**

Ranjeet Singh and Anr.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. G.S Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J.

CRM-4219-2023

1. The applicants/petitioners have filed the present application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay of 500 days in filing the present revision petition.

2. The applicants/petitioners have filed the main petition against the impugned order dated 28.08.2019, passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, whereby, the petitioners have been ordered to be summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C as additional accused to face trial in a case arising out of FIR No.65, dated 20.07.2017, registered under Sections 302,307,148,149 of IPC, Police Station Khalara, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants/petitioners submit that during the Covid time, learned counsel for the petitioners appeared

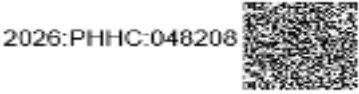


before the Trial Court and informed him that only urgent matters were being taken up due to Covid and thereafter, the petitioners applied for Legal Aid Counsel, but the Legal Aid Committee informed that the matter was being forwarded to the appropriate authority. Apart from that, there was no other male member in the family of the petitioners and the petitioners were in trauma due to false implication in the present case. Thus, the delay of 500 days in the present case had occurred.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the applicants/petitioners and perused the record carefully.

5. Vide the impugned order dated 28.08.2019, passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, both the petitioners along with Narvail Singh were summoned to face trial as additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. Further, the period of limitation for filing the revision petition before this Court was upto 28.11.2019, whereas, lockdown due to Covid Pandemic in India was imposed in March, 2020 i.e. almost four months after the expiry of period of limitation. Even, Narvail Singh, who was also summoned as additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C had filed the connected revision petition i.e.CRR-314-2020 on time and this clearly shows that the petitioners had intentionally not filed the petition on time before this Court.

6. Even otherwise, no valid and plausible explanation has been offered by the petitioners for condonation of delay in filing in the instant petition before this Court and the application deserves to be dismissed by this Court.



7. Ordered Accordingly.

CRR-282-2023

1. Since the application for condonation of delay in filing the present revision petition has been ordered to be dismissed, no separate orders are required to be passed in the main case. The revision petition is accordingly, ordered to be dismissed.

2. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s), disposed of, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

17.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No