



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

**CRM-M-5579-2025  
DECIDED ON: 15.01.2026**

**SATNAM SINGH**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

**SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)**

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of the FIR No.9 dated 25.04.2024, registered under Section 406 of IPC, at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana Rural.
2. Perusal of the record reveals that on 31.01.2025, when present petition was taken up for hearing for the first time, proxy counsel Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed for an adjournment on the ground that arguing counsel was not available. Accordingly, the matter was adjourned to 24.02.2025.
3. On 24.02.2025, the position remained same, and the matter was adjourned to 08.04.2025. On 08.04.2025, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner, and the matter was adjourned to 17.07.2025.
4. On 17.07.2025, proxy counsel again sought an adjournment, and the matter was adjourned to 22.09.2025. On 22.09.2025, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner, and the matter was adjourned to

30.09.2025. On 30.09.2025, an adjournment was again sought by proxy counsel, and the matter was adjourned to 16.12.2025.

5. On 16.12.2025, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner as the lawyers were observing a strike on that day, and the matter was adjourned to 15.01.2026.

6. Even today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. In these circumstances, this Court is left with no option, except to dismiss the present petition for want of prosecution.

7. Accordingly, present petition stands dismissed for non-prosecution.

15.01.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |