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

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Date of decision : 12.03.2026

Jayant Khurana

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr.Karandeep Singh Chhoker, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner – Jayant Khurana filed petition under Section 528 BNSS for directing the trial court in criminal case bearing CIS No.CHI/2100/2020 in FIR No.63 dated 11.07.2020, registered at Women Police Station Hisar, under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 of IPC (Annexure P-2) pending in the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hisar for expeditious disposal of the trial or any other direction which the court may deem fit in the given facts and circumstances of the case.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that in the aforesaid FIR (Annexure P-2), challan was presented on 06.10.2020, charges were framed on 31.03.2021 and since then, the case is pending for prosecution evidence. The learned counsel for petitioner referred to the zimini orders passed in this case (Annexure P-1). It is pointed out that petitioner is appearing before the trial court on each and every date of hearing, but no prosecution witness has been

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examined till date. As per the order dated 18.11.2025, the prosecution was given last opportunity to conclude evidence and the trial is still going on.

3. Report has been received from Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Hisar, confirming the aforesaid factual position that till date no witness has been examined.

4. I have considered the facts pointed out by learned counsel for petitioner. Despite framing of charges on 31.03.2021, surprisingly, till date, neither any private witness nor any official witness has been examined. The court has ample powers to procure the presence of witnesses. The zimini orders indicate that the case is being adjourned from time to time without making any concrete efforts to procure the service of witnesses. The court can take the assistance of concerned police station, *pairvi* staff especially deputed to procure the presence of witnesses. Coercive methods can also be used.

5. In the light of this, the trial court is directed to procure the service of witnesses as provided under BNSS and to conclude the trial preferably within a span of 08 months. With this direction, petition is accordingly disposed of.

6. Copy of this order be sent to the trial court concerned.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

12.03.2026.*Sunil Devi*

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No