



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

**CRM-M-10347-2026
Date of decision: 05.05.2026**

MANDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Vikram Jeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. This is the second petition seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.142 dated 22.07.2021 registered under Sections 304 and 427 of IPC at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.
2. Learned State counsel, at the very outset, submitted that the case before the trial Court is pending for defence evidence and arguments since 17.10.2022 and for the last more than 03 years, the petitioner/accused has not adduced any evidence, nor he is coming forward to address arguments, hence, there is a delay on the part of the petitioner. He further stated that the next date before the trial Court is 20.07.2026.
3. On this, learned counsel for the petitioner limited his prayer to the extent that the trial Court be directed to decide the case in a time bound manner and submitted that the petitioner will not delay the proceedings.



4. Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

5. Heard.

6. In view of the submissions of learned State counsel and learned counsel for the present petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the proceedings and conclude the trial, preferably within a period of one month from the next date of hearing fixed before it.

May 05, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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