

CRM-M-9130-2026
Date of decision: 21.05.2026

...PETITIONER

...RESPONDENT

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner dated 20.05.2026 and the same is taken on



record. He submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in several cases. As such, he prayed for dismissal of the present petition.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that the petitioner has undergone a custody of 02 years, 03 months and 02 days as well as the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition stands disposed of with a direction to the trial court to expedite the proceedings and conclude the trial preferably within a period of three months from the next date of hearing fixed before it.

5. If the trial court fails to conclude the trial within the stipulated period, the petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application seeking grant of regular bail before the trial court. Upon such application being filed, the trial court shall release the petitioner on bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bonds to its satisfaction and on such condition as may be deemed appropriate to secure his presence during the trial, particularly in view of the fact that the petitioner has undergone the custody of 02 years, 03 months and 02 days.

6. It is made clear that if the delay in the trial is caused on the part of the petitioner/accused, then he shall not be entitled for the aforesaid relief.

May 21, 2026
Manisha

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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