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

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CRM-M-9469-2026(O&M)
Decided on: 23.03.2026

DR. SUMEET SOFAT

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking issuance of directions to the respondent-State to decide representation dated 08.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within two weeks.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today.

3. The same was the position on the last two dates of hearing also.

4. Learned counsel for the State on instructions from Inspector-Amritpal Singh, submitted that the present petitioner is a chronic litigant and he has filed almost 27 direction petitions which is related to one Police Station for which daily 04 to 05 police officials are deputed to assist the State counsel in Court; in some of the cases, he is not connected in any way as he is neither a complainant nor a victim; the petitioner is involved in nine cases and out of those cases, he is involved in one rape



case and is at large in that case. It is further contended that in the present matter, the petitioner is seeking directions to decide representation by passing speaking order; in FIR bearing Nos.92 and 88 of 2025, the investigation is complete & challan has been filed; one quashing petition is pending before this High Court; in FIR No.3 of 2024, untraced report has been prepared and is pending for approval of higher authorities, and as such, learned counsel prayed for dismissal of the present petition.

- 5. Heard.
- 6. Keeping in view the submissions made on behalf of learned counsel for the State and in view of the act & conduct of the present petitioner as he has not put in appearance on the last two dates of hearing and even today, he is unrepresented, the present petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

23.03.2026
Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO