

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026 PHHC 034862



(118)

CRM-M-12249-2026

Nishant Verma

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

Decided on : 07.03.2026

Date of uploading: 07.03.2026

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. The substantive prayer made in the instant petition reads thus:

IT IS; THEREFORE, MOST RESPECTFULLY PRAYED AS UNDER:-

I. Issue an Appropriate Order or Direction directing the Ld. Trial Court to conduct the trial arising out of FIR NO. 173 U/S Sections 323, 325, 331, 341, 201, 506, 34 IPC DATED 27.08.2023 REGISTERED AT POLICE STATION NEW COLONY, GURUGRAM, HARYANA (ANNEXURE P-1) in a time-bound and expeditious manner, preferably on a day-to-day basis, and to conclude the same within a fixed and reasonable period as may be deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court, in consonance with Article 21 of the Constitution of India and Section 309 CrPC / Section 346 BNSS

II. Direct the L.d. trial court to submit monthly progress reports to the Ld. Registrar of this Hon'ble Court, to ensure adherence to the time schedule.

III. Issue an appropriate order or direction calling for the record of the trial court, including all zimni orders (Annexures P-12), and to examine the causes and responsibility for the inordinate delay in investigation and trial, and to pass appropriate directions for fixing accountability of the erring police officials/prosecuting agency, if so warranted;

IV. Issue an appropriate order or direction restraining unnecessary adjournments in the trial and directing the learned Trial Court to strictly adhere to the statutory mandate of Section 309 CrPC / Section 346 BNSS, particularly where witnesses are present;

V. Issue an appropriate order or direction to ensure effective protection of the Petitioner and witnesses, and to insulate the trial from intimidation, influence or interference by the accused or any other person, so as to ensure a fair and uninfluenced adjudication;

VI. Pass appropriate directions to the Respondent-State to ensure diligent and effective prosecution, including securing the presence of witnesses and expeditious compliance with all procedural requirements, so that the trial is not rendered illusory.”

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, after arguing for sometime, submits that the petition in hand may be disposed of by directing the concerned trial Court to conclude the trial in question expeditiously.
3. Ordered accordingly.

March 07, 2026
Naveen

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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