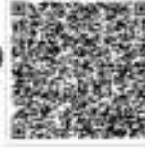


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

SR. NO.106/2

CRR-872-2022 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION:10.03.2026

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...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar Banku, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. B.S. Mamli, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mr. Prashant Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for respondents No.6 to 8.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

The petitioner has filed the present petition against the impugned order dated 07.03.2022 passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwani, in Sessions case No.SC/280/2018, whereby respondents No.2 to 8 were ordered to be discharged.

This Court, while hearing a connected case, i.e. CRM-M-18737-202, has ordered that the trial arising out of complaint (Annexure P-1) may be restarted from the stage of framing of charge itself and to consider the plea of discharge, if any, raised by the accused in the said case. Consequently, this Court is left with no other option, but to set aside the impugned order dated 07.03.2022 passed by the Court of Additional

Sessions Judge, Bhiwani.

In view of the above, the present petition stands allowed and consequently, the impugned order dated 07.03.2022 passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwani is set aside and the petitioner as well as respondents No. 2 to 8 are directed to appear before the trial Court on the date fixed by the trial Court. Respondents No. 2 to 8 or any other accused would be at liberty to move an application for discharge before the trial court and the trial court shall consider the issue on the basis of the material available before the Court. Even the trial court should decide the framing of charge, independently and without getting influenced by the observations made by the this Court as this Court has not made any observations on the merits of the present case.

10.03.2026

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO