



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

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Date of decision: 29.04.2026

CRM-M-32647-2018 (O&M)

MEENA CHAUDHARY

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CRM-M-33592-2018

SANTOSH SHARMA

.....Petitioner

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STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanmoy Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Both these petitions challenging the order dated 07.07.2018
passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Palwal whereby the application
moved by the petitioner(s) under Section 218 Cr. P.C. for separation of

hearing had been dismissed and charges have been framed against the petitioner(s)-accused, are being decided by a common order.

2. Counsel for the respondent No.2 points out that notice in the matter was issued only to explore the possibility of resolution of the dispute. The contention of the petitioner in this regard is specifically noticed in the order dated 02.08.2018 passed in CRM-M-32647-2018. Thereafter, on the next date, the trial Court was directed to adjourn the case beyond the date fixed by this Court solely for the purpose of an amicable resolution of the dispute and its settlement thereof.

3. It is pointed out that despite lapse of nearly 08 years, no settlement has been arrived at between the parties and that even the Mediation proceedings before this Court have failed.

4. The aforesaid contention of respondent No.2 is not disputed by the Counsel for the petitioner.

5. Since notice of motion had been issued only for the purpose of exploring the possibility of amicable resolution of the dispute between the parties, but the issue has not been settled, therefore, the present petitions are dismissed as the challenge to the order on merit had already been given up.

6. All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, are also disposed of.

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APRIL 29, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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