



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

(147)

**CRM-M-17593-2026
DATE OF DECISION: 02.04.2026**

Harsh Soni

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Surinderjit Singh Nahar, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS/482 Cr.P.C for issuance of direction to learned trial Court to conclude the trial of case bearing No.CIS No.SC 61 of 2025, titled as “State of Punjab versus Harsh Soni”, bearing FIR No.189 dated 10.07.2024, under Section 109, 61(2) and 238 of BNS, 2023, and offence under Section 103 of BNS (added lateron), registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural, pending in the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, (Annexure P-1) within some specified time.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in jail for the last more than one year and eight months without any trial and respondent no.2-complainant is delaying the trial knowingly to torture the petitioner. Hence, prayer for appropriate direction to learned trial Court to conclude the trial within some specified time period is made.

3. Heard.

4. Keeping in view the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that as the only ground for issuance of direction to



learned trial Court to conclude the trial within some specified time is that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than one year and eight months without any trial and trial is not proceeding, this Court does not find any merit in the present petition and the same is hereby **dismissed**.

5. However, petitioner is at liberty to move an appropriate application to avail his legal right to be released on bail.

02.04.2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No