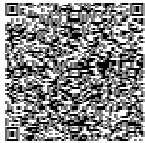


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23724-2026

Sachin Hooda

....Petitioner

versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh

....Respondent

Date of decision: May 07, 2026

Date of Uploading: May 07, 2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Ankit Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Toor, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Adhiraj Toor, Advocate
for the respondent – U.T., Chandigarh.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

The substantive prayer made in the petition in hand reads thus:

“In view of the facts enumerated hereinabove, it is, therefore, humbly and respectfully prayed that under Petition under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with section 482 Cr.P.C. Seeking issuance of appropriate directions for expeditious and time-bound disposal of trial in Case No. PCH-223 of 2018 (State vs. Dinesh Yadav & Ors.)(Annexure P-3) arising out of FIR No. 128 dated 29.07.2016 registered at Police Station West Sector-11, Chandigarh, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B IPC (corresponding to sections 316, 318(4), 61 of BNSS) and Sections 8, 9 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Annexure P-1) by conducting proceedings on a day-to-day basis / consecutive effective dates and completing the same within a fixed time-bound period, in the interest of justice.

And/or

Issue appropriate directions to the learned Trial Court to expeditiously conclude the trial qua the petitioner, Sachin Hooda, in Case No. PCH-223 of 2018 (State vs. Dinesh Yadav & Ors.),(Annexure P-3) by proceeding on day-to-day/consecutive effective dates, and to render a final decision qua the petitioner at the earliest, in view of the absence of any prima facie role and material against him, so as to enable the petitioner to avail and join the government employment opportunities secured by him, in the interest of justice.”

2. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the petition

in hand with a direction to the concerned trial Court to make an earnest endeavour for an expeditious disposal of the trial in question.

- 3. Ordered accordingly.
- 4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

May 07, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No