



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

**CRM-M-23832-2026
Date of decision: 30.04.2026**

Sanjeev Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of UT Chandigarh and ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, PP, UT and
Mr. Shubham Mangla, APP, UT Chandigarh assisted by
ASI Jasbir, P.S.Sector-34, Chandigarh.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.118 dated 21.07.2024, under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station South Sector-34, District Chandigarh. Further prayer has been made that the order dated 01.02.2025 vide which the charges were framed under Sections 420 & 120-B of IPC only.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing for some time fairly submits that he does not press this petition for quashing of the FIR. However, he has submitted that the complainant is residing abroad and despite several opportunities having been granted by the trial Court, he is not appearing before the trial Court and hence, petitioner is facing the rigours of the trial and thus, prays that the learned trial Court be directed to proceed with the trial.
3. Learned State counsel has controverted the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner regarding the complainant. He



has submitted that in all there are 09 complainants and challan was presented only *qua* 03 complainants. He has submitted that he has no objection if the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. However, learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same in accordance with law.

30.04.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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