



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(125)

CRM-M-28190 of 2026  
Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

Sonia Shaheen

.....Petitioner

Versus

Mohd. Owais

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ayush Sarna, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for issuance of appropriate directions to the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla to proceed expeditiously with complaint case No.COMI-78 dated 15.05.2024 under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. (Corresponding Section 193(3) of BNSS), District Malerkotla (Annexure P-2) and to proceed under Section 204 Cr.P.C. (Corresponding Section 241 of BNSS), if sufficient grounds exist for summoning/issuing process against the accused.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he petitioner had instituted Complaint Case No. COMI-78 dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) before the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla, raising her grievances as mentioned in the present petition. He further submits that despite the completion of the entire pre-summoning evidence, a decision is yet to be taken on the said complaint. Restricting his prayer, he submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to the learned Sub-Divisional



Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla to consider and decide the complaint (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner.

3. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla to consider and decide the complaint (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner expeditiously, in accordance with law.

4. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

**(KIRTI SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 18, 2026**  
Ritika

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