

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026.PHHC.001630



CRM-M-30564-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.01.2026.

VARINDER KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. G.S. Kaushal, Advocate,
(Through Video Conference)
for Mr. P.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chandan Deep Singh, Advocate, and
Mr. Kartik Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for seeking directions to the trial Court to decide the case bearing No.SC/201/2018 arising out of FIR bearing No.199 dated 10.11.2012, under Sections 460, 452, 326, 325, 323 and 148 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar, expeditiously and in a time bound manner.

Pursuant to the orders passed by this Court, a status report has

been received from the trial Court vide letter 529 dated 07.11.2025 as per which, the final report in the aforesaid FIR had been submitted on 11.04.2018 whereupon charges were framed on 15.10.2018. The case was then fixed for prosecution evidence. On 15.02.2019, an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. was moved for summoning additional accused. The said application was allowed on 18.04.2019, however, presence of the additionally summoned accused Karan @ Gaggu could not be secured, as such, he was declared a proclaimed offender on 31.03.2022. Thereafter, even the petitioner absented from the trial and was declared a proclaimed offender vide order dated 03.12.2022. Petitioner re-appeared before the trial Court on 05.06.2023 and was admitted on bail. The main accused Kuldeep Singh son of Shingara Singh was re-arrested and was produced on 05.06.2025. His challan was separated from the main trial vide order dated 30.07.2025. Ten witnesses out of nineteen witnesses cited by the prosecution have been examined while examination-in-chief of one witness has also been recorded in part. Three witnesses have been given up and one witness has passed away.

It is thus evident that the case is at an advance stage of recording of prosecution evidence

Taking into consideration the aforesaid report, no further directions are required to be issued in the present case since the trial Court is already seized of the matter and the trial is proceeding at a reasonable pace.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly as this stage.

January 12, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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