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

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CRM-M-48384-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.01.2026

Jeet Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Ms. Jasmine, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of direction to the learned trial Court for deciding his application dated 29.11.2023 (Annexure P-1), which has been filed by him seeking direction to SHO, Police Station Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar to register an FIR under Section 209 of BNS, 2023 against respondent No. 3, who had been declared a proclaimed person by the learned trial Court vide order dated 12.08.2013.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that respondent No. 3 had been declared a proclaimed person by the learned trial Court on 12.08.2013 in a complaint filed by him under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 but no direction had been issued to register FIR against her under Section 209 of BNS, which was not in accordance with law. The petitioner had subsequently filed aforesaid application before the learned trial Court seeking issuance of direction to the SHO concerned to register an FIR against respondent No. 3 under Section 209 of BNS but the same is pending

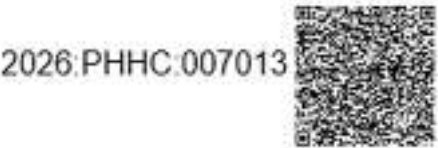
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since long and has not been decided so far. Hence, it is urged that appropriate direction be issued to learned trial Court for deciding the same expeditiously and issuing a direction to the SHO concerned to register an FIR against respondent No. 3 under the said provision.

3. This Court has heard the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. It is not in dispute that the application dated 29.11.2023 filed by the petitioner before the learned trial Court is pending consideration. However, mere pendency of an application does not entitle a litigant to seek a direction from this Court for its expeditious disposal, particularly in the absence of any exceptional circumstances. The trial Courts are presently burdened with a large number of cases of varying nature and urgency. Issuance of a direction to decide a particular application would result in granting undue preference to the petitioner over other litigants whose matters are also pending, which would be contrary to the settled principles governing the administration of justice. It is well settled that the High Court, while exercising its supervisory jurisdiction, ought not to interfere with the day-to-day functioning of the trial Courts or fix timelines for disposal of routine applications, unless the delay is shown to be deliberate or has resulted in manifest injustice. No such case is made out herein. Further, the prayer seeking a direction for registration of an FIR is directly connected with the merits of the application pending before the learned trial Court. Issuing any such direction at this stage would amount to pre-empting the decision of the learned trial Court, which is impermissible in law. Accordingly, this Court finds no ground to issue any direction to the learned trial Court. The



application shall be considered and decided by the learned trial Court in the normal course of business and in accordance with law. Keeping in view the discussion as made above, but without meaning to make any comment on the merits of the case, the present petition is dismissed.

19.01.2026

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>