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

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**CRM-M-73209-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 17.03.2026**

TARAN JIT SINGH BHALLA**.....Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for issuance of direction to call for status report from the investigating agency in case bearing FIR No.20 dated 03.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that in the present matter FIR was registered on 03.02.2025 i.e. one year ago and till date, investigation in the present FIR has not been completed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that in the present matter, two accused have been granted anticipatory bail and one accused is at large and efforts are being made to arrest him; and proceedings *qua* him are underway, in accordance with law. He further contended on instructions of ASI-



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Sewadar, that investigation in the present case shall be concluded within a period of one month and thereafter, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. shall be filed before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the submissions made on behalf of learned counsel for the State, no further order is required to be passed and hence, the present petition is hereby **disposed of**, at this stage.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

17.03.2026
Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO