HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION U/S 529 BNSS No. - 5307 of 2026

Jitendra Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 4 Others

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Kamlakar Pal, Rakesh Kumar Patel
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 82

HON'BLE JAI PRAKASH TIWARI, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.G.A for the State as also perused the record.

2. This application under Section 529 BNSS has been filed seeking direction to the court concerned for early disposal of Session Trial No. 1305 of 2013 (State Vs. Narayan Singh and others), arising out of Case Crime No. 59 and 2011, under Sections- 304, 325 I.P.C., Police Station- Shankargarh, District- Allahabad, pending before the court of Additional District Judge, POCSO-II, Allahabad.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the said case is pending before the trial court since 17.07.2011 and more than 15 years have already passed. It is next submitted that earlier vide order dated 25.05.2016 in Application U/s 482 Cr.P.C. No. 16624 of 2016, co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the court concerned to decide present matter expeditiously and subsequently, vide order dated 13.02.2024, co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Application U/s 482 No. 46307 of 2023 directed the court concerned to decide the matter expeditiously preferably within six months but the case is still pending and a considerable period has already lapsed. It is next submitted that till date nine prosecution witnesses have been examined by the prosecution and five witnesses still have to be examined.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present application is

finally **disposed of** with a direction to the court concerned to decide the aforesaid case in accordance with law, keeping in view the Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 2020 (The learned trial court may, wherever permissible in law and subject to the availability of the requisite infrastructure, examine witnesses through video conferencing to facilitate the expeditious conclusion of the trial) as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of **one year** from the date of production of certified copy of this order, without granting any unnecessary or unduly long adjournments to either party, subject to there being no other legal impediment.

(Jai Prakash Tiwari,J.)

October 24, 2026
KK Patel

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