

Present: Ms. Lovejeet Kaur, APP for the State.
Child in conflict with law on bail represented by counsel Sh.
Amandeep Bawa, Adv.

Reply to application u/s 311 Cr.P.C not filed. Heard on application u/s 311 Cr.P.C. At this stage, prosecution has filed the present application stating that inadvertently name of witness Taranpreet Singh has not been cited in the list of witnesses as no reason has been explained why it took more than 6 months and more than 18 opportunities for the same nearly at a time of nearly completing trial. The present case is a juvenile case pending before the Juvenile Justice Board, which is time bound by the Juvenile Justice Act. Moreover, the present application is based on the statement of complainant Ashu, who has already been declared hostile on the request of learned APP for the State. Thus, his statement cannot be considered trustworthy also. Hence present application being without any merits stands dismissed.

No PW is present. The prosecution has availed sufficient opportunities to conclude evidence, but failed to conclude the same. As such, finding no justification for further adjournment, the evidence of prosecution is closed by order.

Statement of CCL under Section 313 Cr.P.C has been recorded.

The Child in conflict with law did not lead any evidence.

Arguments heard. Vide my separate judgment of even date, juvenile has been acquitted, as stated therein. Case property be disposed of according to Rules after the expiry of period of appeal/revision or as per the result of such appeal/revision as the case may be. File be consigned to the Judicial Record Room, Fatehgarh Sahib in cover.

Pronounced in open Court.
Dated:-22.07.2026

(Rakesh Kumar, JW)

(Nidhi Khurana)
Principal Magistrate,
Juvenile Justice Board,
Fatehgarh Sahib (UID No.PB0382)

1. Ms. Aarti Verma _____,

2. Sh. Gulshan Rai _____,
(Members Juvenile Justice Board,
Fatehgarh Sahib.