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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRMP No. 104 of 2026**

Somu @ Somesh Kashyap S/o Santosh Kumar Kashyap Aged About
25 Years R/o Village Nevsa, Police Station Ratanpur, District :
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner**versus**

State of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police of
Police Station Civil Line, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

... Respondent**(The cause-title is taken from CIS)**

For Petitioner	: Mr. Syed Afaque Hussain Rizvi, Advocate
For Respondent/State	: Amit Verma, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal
Order on Board

16/02/2026

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seek a direction for expeditious disposal of criminal case No.5243/2023 pending before the learned JMFC, Bilaspur (C.G.).
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the complaint Case is pending from 20.07.2023. He further submits that charges have not been framed yet and the trial is being unnecessarily delayed, therefore, the petitioner seeks a direction to the trial Court to expedite and conclude the criminal case

within a period of 3 months.

3. On the other hand learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the petition.
4. I have heard learned Counsel appearing for the parties and perused the documents available on record.
5. It is informed by learned V-Civil Judge, Junior Division, District-Bilaspur (C.G.) vide its letter dated 12.02.2026 that in compliance of order dated 13.01.2026 of this Court, the charges have already been framed against all the accused persons vide order dated 12.01.2026.
6. Section 528 (corresponding to Section 482 of the CrPC) is engrafted to allow the High Court to intervene in cases where there is a clear abuse of process or where it is necessary to prevent injustice. It is not meant to manage the trial process and specific timelines for disposal. Hence, I am not inclined to direct the trial Court to expedite and conclude the trial in a time bound manner. However, the parties are directed to proceed and cooperate with the Trial so that the trial be concluded expeditiously.
7. Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of at motion stage itself.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge

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