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

(116)

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Date of Decision:- 10.04.2026

Jagtar Singh Behal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of necessary directions to the learned Trial Court to conclude the trial in case FIR No. 15 dated 04.04.2019 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC (later on added Section 420 and 120-B IPC) registered at Police Station NRI, Ludhiana Police Commissionerate in a time bound manner.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel fairly submits that the learned trial Court is proceeding with the matter and has placed on record the order dated 07.04.2026 passed by the learned Trial Court, the operative part whereof reads as under:

“Further, the prosecution is directed to conclude their remaining entire evidence at own responsibility on the next date of hearing, subject to one more last and final opportunity, failing which the evidence of the prosecution shall be closed by order. It is also made



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clear that no further opportunity will be granted as the present case pertains to action plan category.”

3. In light of the above, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the learned Trial Court to make a positive endeavour to expedite the trial, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

10.04.2026*Parul*

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No