



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION U/S 529 BNSS No. - 1590 of 2026

Chandra Dev Shukla

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Anurag Kumar
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 92

HON'BLE TEJ PRATAP TIWARI, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned A.G.A for the State and perused the record.
2. By means of the present application under Section 529 BNSS., the applicant has sought for a suitable direction to the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Court No. 7, Allahabad to conclude the trial of Criminal Case No. 414 of 2018, arising out of Case Crime No. 392 of 2017, under Sections 323, 504, 506, 354-B of IPC, Police Station Nawabganj, District Allahabad pending before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Court No. 7, Allahabad within stipulated period fixed by this Court.
3. In the instant application, the order sheet which has been appended to this application from page-29 onwards is completely blank, from 29.04.2021 to 09.08.2021. If it is assumed that the Presiding Officer had gone on long leave or has been nominated for any training, or the court was vacant, in all these circumstances, the court is necessarily attended by the In-charge of that court. I hope that the learned District and Sessions Judge, Allahabad, must have passed an order relating to the In-charge of every courts. Thus, I fail to understand, under what circumstances, this situation has occurred, where order sheet between the dates mentioned above is completely blank.
4. Let a explanation be called from the Presiding Officer of the court concerned, regarding non mentioning of any order on the aforesaid dates.

5. Looking to the order sheet, it further transpires that almost in every year, the case has been listed only 3–4 times. It appears that there must be large pendency of cases in the concerned court. If that is so, the learned Presiding Officer is also expected to clarify this aspect in his compliance report. As the instant case is pending since 2018 and the order sheet appended herewith clearly shows that on the last date i.e 17.02.2026, the following order has been passed:-

" Case called out. Put up on date 06.05.2026" .

6. The aforesaid order is not expected from a Senior Judicial Officer. An ambiguous and cryptic order, which does not speak about anything i.e neither the status of the case nor the details of the steps adopted is not acceptable. The learned Presiding Officer of the court concerned should also explain on this aspect too.

7. Put up this case as fresh on 10.04.2026 at 10:00 A.M.

8. On that date, learned Presiding Officer of the concerned court is directed to appear in person through virtual mode. Prior to his appearance on the aforesaid date, the report be submitted by him to this Court, and the office is directed to place the report submitted by concerned Presiding Officer at the time of hearing of the case on the date fixed.

(Tej Pratap Tiwari,J.)

April 7, 2026
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