



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 31355 of 2025

Waseem Khan

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Mushir Khan
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 50

HON'BLE AJAY BHANOT, J.

This is the second bail application.

The applicant is in jail since 17.01.2024.

Shri Mushir Khan, learned counsel for the applicant contends that the directions issued by this Court on 28.11.2024 in the first bail application of accused registered as Criminal Misc. Bail Application No. 35975 of 2024 have not been complied with by the learned trial court. Learned counsel for the applicant contends that the trial is moving at a snail's pace.

Learned counsel for the applicant further submits that the applicant is not responsible for the delay in the trial proceedings. The prosecution is deliberately delaying the conduct of the trial to prolong the incarceration of the applicant. Inordinate delay in concluding trial will lead to an indefinite detention of the applicant. The right of the applicant to speedy trial has been violated.

While deciding the first bail application this Court had alerted the learned trial court of the right of the accused to speedy trial. Various directions were also made upon the learned trial court to expedite the trial and to implement the mandate of Section 309 Cr.P.C./346 BNSS.

Prima facie, it appears that the directions of this Court have not

been complied with and this is a rather distressing state of affairs. Disobedience of orders of this Court by the learned trial court strikes directly at the root of the rule of law.

Learned District Judge shall examine the matter and send a separate report regarding prima facie disobedience of the aforesaid directions of this Court by the learned trial court and the cause for the delay in concluding the trial.

Learned trial court to send a separate report regarding the compliance of the said directions of this Court and cause for the delay in the trial and shall disclose the status of the trial in Case Crime No.09 of 2024 under Section 147, 148, 149, 504, 506, 452, 302/34, 323 I.P.C. Police Station Kamalganj, District-Farrukhabad along with the following details in tabulated form:-

- (1) Dates on which chargesheet was filed and the charge was framed.
- (2) Number of prosecution witnesses in the chargesheet.
- (3) Number and particulars (i.e. name, nature of witness like eye witness and expert witness etc.) of prosecution witnesses proposed to be examined as per the charge sheet.
- (4) List of proposed prosecution witnesses/calendar submitted before the trial court for examination during the trial.
- (5) Names and number of prosecution witnesses who have been examined before the trial court with dates.
- (6) Names and number of witnesses who have been summoned but have not attended the trial proceedings on the appointed dates with dates.
- (7) Names and number of witnesses against whom coercive measures have been taken out with dates.

Needless to add, none of the above observations shall be construed adversely against any judicial officer unless the District Judge comes to another conclusion.

List this case on 30.10.2025.

A copy of this order be communicated to the learned trial judge through the learned District Judge, Farrukhabad by the Registrar (Compliance) by e-mail.

(Ajay Bhanot,J.)

September 15, 2025

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