



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-125-MA-2013  
Date of decision: 02.07.2025

KARAM SINGH

....Appellant

**Versus**

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present : Ms. Chetna Thakur, Advocate for  
Mr. Satwant Mehta, Advocate  
for the appellant.

**SANJAY VASHISTH. J.(Oral)**

1. In a complaint case filed under Sections 419, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, respondents No.2 and 3 were acquitted along with other nominated accused Raman Sharma and Dalbir Ram. Complainant-Karam Singh has filed the application for seeking Special Leave to Appeal i.e. CRM-A-125-MA-2013, under Section 378 (4) Cr.P.C and same is pending since 2013.

2. On 08.09.2014, following order was passed:-

*“The instant petition was filed on 25.01.2013. It came up for hearing on various dates i.e. 3.04.2013, 29.05.2013, 11.11.2013, 27.01.2014 and 21.04.2014. As per the record either the counsel has not caused appearance or has sought adjournment on one ground or the other. It appears that the learned counsel has lost interest in the matter. In the circumstances, the present petition is ordered to be adjourned sine die.*

*The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the appellant.*

*The Registry is directed not to list the matter unless and until*



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*cost of ` 5,000/- is deposited in the Registry by the counsel for wasting time of this Court. “*

3. Again on 19.12.2024, notice was issued and following order was passed:-

*“CRM-13721-2013*

*Prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 7 days in filing the present application.*

*For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and delay of 7days in filing the present application is condoned.*

*CRM-13722-2013*

*Allowed as prayed for.*

*CRM-A-125-MA-2013 (O&M)*

*Notice of motion, returnable for 12.05.2024.*

*Process fee be filed by 31.12.2024.*

*If the process fee is not filed, Registry to list the matter on 31.01.2025 on which date the present case shall be dismissed for non prosecution.”*

4. On 24.04.2025, following order was passed:-

*“1. In the present application, filed under Section 378(4) of Cr.P.C., for grant of special leave to appeal, notice was issued by this Court on 19.12.2024, for causing appearance of the respondents.*

*2. On 31.01.2025, proceedings in the matter was adjourned for 15.05.2025, by Court order. However, on general directions passed by the Hon’ble Chief Justice, present petition has been listed today.*

*3. As per office note, concerned counsels have been informed through e-mail as well as telephonically about the next date of hearing.*

*4. Today, there is no representation on behalf of the applicant.*

*5. List again on 06.05.2025.*



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6. *To be shown in the urgent list.*

7. *Let counsel for the applicant/appellant be informed telephonically, about the next date of hearing fixed before this Court.”*

5. On 06.05.2025, there was no representation on behalf of the applicant and the matter was adjourned to 02.07.2025 i.e. for today.

6. Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant expresses her inability to assist the Court by submitting that the required contact could not be established with the applicant and therefore no assistance can be provided.

7. In view of the aforementioned circumstances, this Court is left with no other option but to dismiss the instant case for want of prosecution.

8. Accordingly the instant petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE**

**02.07.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No