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

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Date of Decision 30.07.2025

Anirudh Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS of 2023 for quashing of FIR No.0087 dated 09.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 188 of IPC at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance upon the order dated 01.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in **CWP-PIL-29-2021** titled as **Court on its Own Motion (In Re; Designated Courts for MP's/ MLA's) vs. State of Punjab and Others**), wherein all the FIRs registered under Section 188 IPC during the period of Covid-2019 pandemic were quashed. However, the present petitioner had not filed the case for quashing of the FIR No.0087 dated 09.08.2020 at that time due to the said pandemic.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and does not



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controvert of the submission made hereinabove by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper book carefully.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the prayer made by the petitioner, the present petition is **allowed** and FIR No.0087 dated 09.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 188 IPC at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala alongwith all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is **quashed qua the petitioner** in view of order dated 01.10.2024 passed in **CWP-PIL-29-2021** titled as **Court on its Own Motion (In Re; Designated Courts for MP's/ MLA's) vs. State of Punjab and Others**, passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court.

30.07.2025

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(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No