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CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61336-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.02.2025

HARBANS SINGH BUTTAR

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate and  
Mr. Shubhkarman Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)**

**CRM-50613-2024**

Allowed as prayed for.

Representation dated 01.03.2024 and 04.03.2024 are taken on record as Annexure P-2, subject to all just exceptions.

**CRM-28-2025**

Allowed as prayed for.

Jamabandi for the year 1977-78 is taken on record as Annexure P-3 subject to all just exceptions.

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Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS 2023 seeking issuance of directions to respondent-State for registration of criminal case/FIR against the private respondents for committing offence under Sections 420 and 406 of Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that private respondents No. 5 to 8 initially took care of the petitioner's agricultural land and for that purpose, the petitioner has been compensating the private respondents by giving them *batai* etc., however, after some time



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without any intimation to the petitioner, the private respondents on their own, changed the ownership of the abovesaid land and transferred it to their name. Petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 02.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) in this regard, but no action has been taken on it so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel today itself.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate steps in view of the submissions made therein, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**  
**JUDGE**

06.02.2025  
*Ajay Goswami*

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>