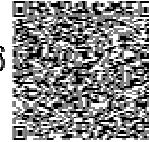


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-13136-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.03.2025

Gurjant Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Nipun Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

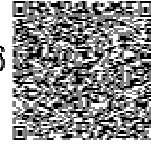
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking directions to the official respondents to take appropriate legal action against the accused persons after conducting thorough investigation in the case arising out of FIR No. 136 dated 07.11.2024, registered under Sections 115(2), 117(2), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala and/or to hand over the investigation of the case to some higher police officer and to file the status report.

2. At the very outset, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has advance notice of the petition, has submitted that a thorough, fair and impartial investigation is being conducted in the matter, whereby two co-accused were arrested and subsequently were released on bail. The allegations levelled by the petitioner against the police officials are patently

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wrong and baseless. It is submitted that after concluding the investigation, the final report shall be presented before the Court concerned in due course.

3. Faced with the same, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petition may be disposed of by granting liberty to avail his alternative remedies in accordance with law.

4. In view of the position explained above, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is granted liberty as prayed for.

10.03.2025

Waseem Ansari

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No