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

**CRM-M-51639-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.11.2022**

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Karamjeet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.0008 dated 23.01.2022 under Section 294 IPC and Section 67 of I.T. Act, registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned State counsel has raised an objection that the matter is still under investigation, therefore, the present petition is premature in view of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Niharika Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Vs. State of Maharashtra and others, 2021 SCC (Online) SC 315.**

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Investigating Officer be directed to conduct the investigation in a

proper manner and restricts his arguments limited to that extent.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of. It is directed that before submitting the challan, same will be verified by an officer not below the rank of DSP.

10.11.2022

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**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No