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agreement, which was signed and shared by respondent No.2 on Whatsapp. Thereafter, respondent No.2 started harassing the petitioner in one way or the other. Feeling aggrieved with the conduct of respondent No.2, the petitioner made a complaint to SSP, Ferozepur, upon which after conducting detailed two inquiries, FIR (*supra*) was registered on 12.12.2023. However, the police did not take any action against respondent No.2 and filed the cancellation report before the jurisdictional Court. It is pertinent to mention here that respondent No.2 also made a representation to the authorities concerned to conduct fresh inquiry into the complaint. The petitioner had objected to the parallel inquiry conducted by the DSP (Rural) Ferozepur.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the judgment rendered by this Court in ***Pawan Kharbanda vs. State of Punjab and another*** in ***CRM-M-3193 of 2025 (O & M)*** decided on 29.01.2025 and submitted that the parallel inquiry conducted by DSP (Rural) Ferozepur is in violation of order dated 10.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by Director General of Police, Punjab.

4. Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that the facts are apparent on record and have been earlier examined by the investigating agency and a cancellation report was prepared and submitted before the jurisdictional Court. However, the Court below has not accepted the same and directed further investigation and produced the copies of orders passed by the Court below. He on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh further submits that further investigation ordered by the jurisdictional Court would be completed within a period of six weeks and a report would be filed thereafter.



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5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur (Court concerned) to pass appropriate orders strictly in terms of judgment passed by this Court in ***Pawan Kharbanda*** (*supra*) after the submission of the report by the investigating officer.

30.04.2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |