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

**CRM-M-7351-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.02.2025**

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short, 'the BNSS'*) for directing respondent Nos.1 to 4 to take action against private respondent Nos.6 to 12 by adding offences under Sections 379 & 411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short, 'IPC'*), in FIR No.27 dated 09.03.2024, under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. Although, there is no formal notice of motion in this case, but learned State counsel, on instructions from the quarter concerned, has apprised the Court that investigation in FIR No.27 (*ibid*) is still going on.

3. In view of the above, it would be for the Investigating Officer to decide as to which Section(s) is/are to be added.

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4. Consequently, this Court is not inclined to issue any direction in the matter, “at this stage”.
5. Needless to say that ongoing investigation be completed expeditiously, in accordance with law.
6. Above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case, in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed off.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes / No*
Whether reportable : *Yes / No*