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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:028381



CRM-M-10762-2025

Date of Decision:27.02.2025

DEESHO MAHANT

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of The Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS), praying for issuance of directions to the respondent No.1 to 3 to complete the investigation of the present case FIR No. 142 dated 30.07.2024 under Section 115 (2), 127 (2), 126, 351 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Gurmeet Singh, in a very categoric way informs the Court that investigation is completed and challan was presented on 16.01.2025 although charges have yet to be framed. However, the petitioner filed the present petition subsequently on 21.02.2025 without disclosing these material facts. This Court is duly convinced and of the considered view that before filing the petition, litigant is expected to be vigilant and aware of the proceedings atleast wherein the petitioner has come up after almost one month from the presentation of challan and after completing the investigation in the competent Court as well.



This case is exemplary one inviting interference and indulgence of this Court Court to dismiss the same on the ground of concealment and in an attempt to mislead the Court, deliberately and intentionally, and therefore costs of Rs.25,000/- though would not be sufficient enough to hamper the administration of justice, but, as a token of penalty deems appropriate to be imposed, which shall be deposited with Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association forthwith. Deposit of such costs shall be intimated to this Court immediately after the receipt is submitted with the Registrar Judicial by the petitioner. Needful be done within a period of one week from today.

No litigant has a right to unlimited squander on the Court's time and public money in order to get his affairs settled in the manner as her/his whims and fancies. Easy access to justice should not be misused as a licence to file mis-conceived and frivolous petitions.

With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands dismissed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

27.02.2025

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