



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2025:PHHC:130187



CRM-M-28853-2012 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.09.2025.

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Kanwar, Senior Panel Counsel,
for the respondents/UOI.

Mr. Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate,
for the respondent/CBI.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to receipt of letter dated 12.03.2012 with respect to appropriate steps having not been taken by the State for nabbing the convict Gurbir Singh son of Gurcharan Singh, allegedly residing on the fake name of Japinder Singh Ghuman, resident of 14389/67, Avenue Surray Provencia of British Columbia, Canada, the present petition has been got registered as 'Court on its own motion Vs. State of Punjab.'

2 During the pendency of the present petition various status reports have been received from the Government of Punjab as well as from the Union of India.



3 Counsel appearing for the respective parties have informed that the respondent-Central Bureau of Investigation as well as the State of Punjab have been regularly following up the matter with the Government of Canada and that the requirements are being repeatedly altered by the Government of Canada.

4 Counsel for the respondent-Central Bureau of Investigation contends that the Interpol Division of the Central Bureau of Investigation is already pursuing the matter regularly with the Government of Canada. He further contends that they have already issued a Red Corner Notice against the accused and that in the event of the partner State not acceding to the requests made by the Interpol division of the Central Bureau of Investigation, only extradition can then be sought for through the diplomatic channels.

5 Considering that the Agencies have taken appropriate steps at this juncture, I do not find any reason to keep the present petition pending at this stage. It is expected that the Ministry of Home Affairs; Ministry of External Affairs; the Interpol Division of the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Government of Punjab shall work in tandem and extend cooperation to the partner State as are required in law and would seek extradition of the convict-Gurbir Singh.

6 The petition stands disposed of accordingly at this juncture.

September 16, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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