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

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CRWP-3292-2025

Decided on:12.09.2025

Deepak Mahajan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

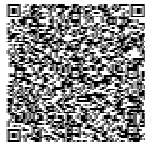
Present: Mr. Deepak Mahajan, petitioner in person.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the order dated 18.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) and for a direction to the Date Expert Analysis Company to recover the data of date 31.05.2019 and 06.08.2019 of the CCTV cameras installed in and outside the District Courts, Pathankot and also of the cameras installed outside the chamber of Advocate Manjeet Badwal of the same dates.

2. In the case in hand, the petitioner is seeking CCTV camera footages of the aforesaid dates and location only on the basis that on the said date(s), his witness Sansar Chand (Sheru) came to the Court for giving his evidence alongwith his mother but his Advocate Manjeet Bhadwal did not allow them to come to him and he only wants to prove this fact through these CCTV camera footages. Perusal of the record would also show that the petitioner's complaint, filed by him under Section 340 Cr.P.C. before the trial Court, is at the stage of preliminary evidence and through these type of applications/prayers, he is trying to collect evidence through the process of the Court. Further, he is seeking CCTV camera footages of the year 2019, which would not be available in any case due to the limited capacity

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of hard drives installed in the CCTV cameras and also due to the prevailing preserving rules/instructions/policies in that regard. Thus, in fact the petitioner is praying for the directions which cannot be enforced. It has also come to the notice of the Court that the petitioner, in a similar petition bearing CRWP-3290-2025, had sought similar type of unenforceable directions and co-ordinate Bench of this Court, while considering the same as vague, dismissed the said petition vide order dated 04.09.2025 while imposing costs upon the petitioner of Rs.5,000/-. Moreover, the petitioner is a chronic litigant and is habitual of filing these type of vague petitions.

3. Keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court is not inclined to interfere in the order dated 18.09.2024 passed by the learned trial Court and hence, the present petition is hereby dismissed, though without any order as to costs.

September 12, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES
Whether Reportable: NO/YES