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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-18991-2025
Date of Decision: 07.04.2025

Jaimal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Yagsimant Attari, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the FIR No.08 dated 25.03.2025, registered under Sections 127(4) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that from the reading of the allegations in the FIR, no *prima facie* is made out against the petitioner.

Notice of motion to the official respondent only.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. On instructions from HC Gursewak Singh, has submitted that the alleged victim in the present case is major and her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has also been recorded, wherein, she deposed that she went from home on her own and the petitioner is not concerned with the same. He further submits that they would conclude the investigation in this case within a period of two weeks from today.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is deciphered that the case is under investigation and statement of the victim under Section 164

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Cr.P.C. has also been recorded by learned Magistrate concerned. Hence, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigation Agency to conclude the investigation within a period of two weeks from today. The petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedy in case any further cause of action accrues to him.

07.04.2025

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No