



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

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CRM-M No.21531 of 2025 (O & M)

Date of decision : 26.11.2025

Date of uploading : 27.11.2025

Panj Daria Vigilant Media Pvt. Limited and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gurjas S. Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate, for respondent no.2

Mr. Shikhar Sarin, Advocate, for respondent no.3

Mr. Chandandeep Singh, Advocate, for respondent no.4

Mr. Ayush Gupta, Advocate, for respondent no.7

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

1. The substantive prayer made in the petition reads thus:

'It is therefore respectfully prayed that quashing of Order dated 07.04.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by Ld. JMIC, Ludhiana being illegal and without jurisdiction as the Ld. Magistrate has treated the application given by one Davinder Singh Kalra under section 3(1)(d) and 3(2)(b) of I.T. (Intermediary Guidelines & Digital Media Ethics Code) Rule, 2021 read with section 90 of BNSS of 2023 as "public interest litigation" which was beyond the jurisdiction of Ld. Magistrate and without issuing notice to any party, on the same day, decided the application without considering as



to whether the applicant had any locus standi to approach the Ld. Magistrate while passing said order.'

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner no.1 has already filed an impleadment application before the concerned Magistrate and, hence, the petitioners wish to pursue their remedy(s) before the said Court. In view thereof, learned senior counsel seeks to withdraw the petition in hand.

3. Ordered accordingly.

4. Needless to say that, in view of the withdrawal of the main petition, this Court has not delved into the merits of the impugned order.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

26.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No