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

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Date of decision : 19.11.2025

Karampal

..... Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Ms. Amarjot Kaur, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG, Punjab.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)**

1. Petitioner - Karampal filed petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.22 dated 07.04.2025, registered at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 137(2), 87 & 61(2) of BNS, 2023.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that at the time of alleged occurrence, the victim was minor. She was taken away by the accused from his lawful custody. The investigation is not carried out in a proper manner and the offence under the provisions of POCSO Act has not been included. The representation dated 11.04.2025 given by petitioner is Annexure P-2. Therefore, official respondents be directed to hold proper investigation in the aforesaid FIR.
3. Status report has been filed today. Along with the status report, statement of the victim recorded before Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur



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dated 02.10.2025 is annexed as Annexure R-1, where she denied any force used on her by the accused. She claimed that she has solemnized marriage with Peter Masih son of Bodh Raj and is living in the matrimonial home. As per the status report, two of the accused Neha and Basant Masih have joined the investigation. The victim was traced on 02.10.2025 and was produced before Child Welfare Committee, Gurdaspur. As per the directions of Child Welfare Committee, Gurdaspur, she was handed over to her in-laws' family. After the completion of entire investigation, challan will be presented as per law.

4. Considering the aforesaid factual position, it is clear that investigation is being carried out. The learned counsel representing petitioner is also satisfied with the Status Report. No further direction is required and the petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)  
JUDGE

19.11.2025.

*Sunil Devi*

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |