



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

**CRM-M-33197-2024
Date of decision :24.07.2025**

AKASH BHALLA

... Petitioner

Versus

UT OF CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to arrest respondent Nos.5 to 8 who have been declared proclaimed offenders/ persons and to present a status report regarding investigation in FIR No.73 dated 14.07.2022 registered under Sections 120-B, 420, 465, 467, 468, and 471 IPC at Police Station Sector 3 (North), Chandigarh.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

A reply dated 22.07.2025 by way of an affidavit of Udaypal Singh, DSP, Central, U.T., Chandigarh has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record. While referring to the reply, he contends that respondent No.5 has passed away on 25.08.2022. Respondent Nos.7 and 8 are residents of Canada since 2014 and appropriate steps will be taken to secure their presence. Respondent No.6 has availed his legal remedy by way of

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anticipatory bail petition which has been dismissed by the Sessions Court, Chandigarh on 17.07.2025.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

However, appropriate steps be initiated to secure the presence of respondent Nos.7 and 8 within a period of four weeks from today.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

24.07.2025
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No