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

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**CRM-M-40479-2025
Decided on:02.08.2025**

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu, Advocate, and
Mr. Amanjot Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for issuance of directions to the official respondents for conducting fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.81 dated 31.03.2025, registered under Sections 281, 125(a) and 109 of the BNS, 2023, at Police Station Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question was lodged way back but investigation is not being carried out in a free and fair manner and the same is not even making any headway as the accused has not been arrested till date.

3. Notice to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. J.S. Arora,DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, that the investigation is underway and so far, it has been revealed in the investigation that the driver of the tractor belongs to Uttar Pradesh and efforts are being made to arrest him. He further undertakes that the investigation would be concluded expeditiously.

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5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to the official respondents to conclude the investigation in the aforesaid FIR expeditiously in a fair and impartial manner, in accordance with law. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail his remedy available to him under the law if any further cause of action arises.

August 02, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

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