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

CRM-M-46146-2025

Date of decision : 22.08.2025

Gurnam Singh**.....Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab and others**.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Karamjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to conduct a free and fair investigation in FIR No.124 dated 03.10.2024 under Sections 406, 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala and to comply with directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court issued in '*Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another, 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 527*'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in the present FIR. He submits that though the application filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail, has already been withdrawn but the investigating agencies are not proceeding with the investigation as per the law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in '*Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another, 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 527*'.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. J.S. Arora, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directed to respondent-State to proceed with the investigation as per the law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in '*Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another, 2014(3) RCR (Criminal) 527*'.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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