



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

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CRM-M-47851-2025

Date of Decision : 29.08.2025

GURMAIL SINGH**...Petitioner****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**

Present: Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

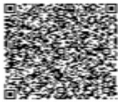
Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner, who had instituted criminal complaint bearing COMI No.149 dated 17.08.2019 titled as "*Gurmail Singh Vs. Jagtar Singh etc.*" has prayed for quashing of impugned order dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure P-6), vide which his preliminary evidence was closed by learned Magistrate.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly conceded that the case remained pending for recording the preliminary evidence of the petitioner since 17.08.2019. Two years thereafter, on account of medical complication arising due to Covid infection, he (petitioner) continued facing serious medical issues. Learned counsel further submits that in the interest of justice, only two effective opportunities be provided to the petitioner to conclude his entire evidence.

3. The impugned order dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) has been perused, the same is quite well written and well reasoned.



4. However, in the interest of justice as also in view of submissions advanced by learned counsel, two effective opportunities are given to the petitioner to conclude his preliminary evidence within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. This concession has been granted to him, subject to him paying Rs.10,000/- in the DLSA, Hoshiarpur.

5. With the above observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

29.08.2025
Nisha Yadav

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>