

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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2025.PHHC.150951



CRM-M-55595-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.11.2025.

ARVINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

PRESENT: Mr. A.D. S. Jattana, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 29.07.2025 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, in CIS No.COMA-7128-2021 whereby the application filed by the petitioner under Section 348 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been dismissed.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is accused in the aforesaid complaint filed under 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 pending before the trial Court.

After arguing the matter at some length, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition at this stage since the issue as regards the requirement of a money lender license is a legal issue and may be taken up at any stage of the trial.

Disposed of as withdrawn at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to raise all the pleas before the trial Court at an appropriate stage in accordance with law.

November 03, 2025.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No