



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

CRM-M No.65426 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.02.2025

Jashanpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.23 dated 04.02.2023, under Section 68 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

(2) Although, there is no formal notice of motion; but this Court on 09.01.2025, passed the following order:-

2025.PHHC.019815



“Learned State counsel seeks time to have instructions regarding the fate of investigation in FIR No. 23 dated 04.02.2023 under Section 68 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar.

Posted for 23.01.2025.

It is clarified that there is no notice of motion in this case.”

(3) Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhvir Singh, has apprised the Court that after investigation of the aforesaid FIR, Cancellation Report has been prepared in the matter and which is likely to be submitted before the Court of competent jurisdiction after getting approval from the competent authority.

(4) In view of the above, this petition is disposed off with the observation that necessary steps be taken by the quarter concerned for presentation of the Cancellation Report, if approved, at the earliest, but not later than six weeks, in accordance with law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

11th February, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No