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

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CRM-M-2514-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.05.2026

Jaspreet Kaur**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

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

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking issuance of direction to respondents No. 2 to 4 for taking legal action on the application/representation dated 19.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) against respondents No. 5 to 7.
2. At the very outset, learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Satnam Singh, has submitted that on the basis of the aforementioned representation of the petitioner, an FIR has already been registered against respondents No. 5, 6 and one more person.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, submitted that offence under Section 109 of BNS, 2023 has not been invoked against the accused persons and even the version of the complaint filed by the petitioner has been in the FIR.



4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel that an FIR already stands registered on the basis of the complaint of the petitioner, the primary relief sought in the present petition does not survive. The grievance of the petitioner regarding non-invocation of a particular penal provision, i.e. Section 109 of BNS, 2023, or alleged deficiencies in recording of his version, pertains to the domain of investigation, which lies exclusively within the prerogative of the investigating agency. It is well settled that the High Court, in exercise of its inherent jurisdiction, does not ordinarily interfere with the manner of investigation or direct inclusion of specific offences, as held by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in *Sakiri Vasu v. State of U.P., (2008) 2 SCC 409*. Consequently, no direction to the official respondents is called for and the present petition is disposed of, with liberty to the petitioner to avail her alternative remedies in accordance with law.

04.05.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>