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

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CRM-M-8712-2026

Date of Decision: 09.04.2026

JAGJIWAN SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI.

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Attar Ahmad, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.1 to 4 for conducting fair and impartial inquiry in a complaint dated 31.12.2025 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) submitted before the DGP, Punjab i.e. respondent No.2 and Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala i.e. respondent No.3 in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was beaten up by the police officials-respondents No.6 to 8 on 29.01.2026 for no reasons whatsoever. He further contends that the petitioner moved a complaint against the aforementioned officials, but no action has been taken so far. Therefore, he prays that directions be issued to respondents No.2 and 3 to conduct a proper inquiry into the matter.

3. Learned State Counsel appearing on behalf of the official respondents, on the other hand, filed reply dated 22.03.2026 by way of an affidavit duly sworn by Satvir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Barnala, District Barnala. While referring to the said reply, he contends that the MLR of the petitioner shows no external injury and the X-ray report indicates no bony injury. The final medical opinion categorizes the injury(ies) as simple in nature with no definite acts attributable to any alleged assault. He further contends that the medical record conclusively denies the claim of the petitioner regarding physical assault. The Investigating Agency went to the house of the petitioner, but the neighbours informed that the petitioner alongwith his family members have moved to Madhya Pradesh. Hence, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

5. Without going into the rival contentions of either parties, the respondent No.3 - Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala is hereby directed to personally examine the complaint dated 31.12.2025 and to proceed in accordance with law.

6. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

APRIL 09, 2026.

Rajender

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No