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

CRM-M-12377-2026

Date of Decision: 09.03.2026

Gulab Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Harpreet Singh Jakhal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

[1] The prayer in the present petition is for the issuance of appropriate directions to the official respondents to conduct proper, fair, impartial and expeditious investigation in FIR No.0022 dated 21.01.2026 under Sections 303(2) of the BNS, 2023 read with Section 379 I.P.C. registered at PS Sadar Ferozepur and to take appropriate action against the private respondents.

[2] The counsel for the petitioner contends that despite the FIR having been registered, no appropriate action has been taken thereon. Therefore, directions be issued to conduct a fair and impartial investigation.

[3] The counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the FIR was registered only now on 21.01.2026 and the investigation is



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pending. The same shall be concluded expeditiously. This petition has been filed pre-maturely. Therefore, the same is liable to be dismissed.

[4] I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

[5] The instant FIR No.22 was registered recently i.e. on 21.01.2026. At this stage, the question of issuing directions for fair and impartial investigation does not arise. Therefore, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation expeditiously in accordance with law.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 09, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No