



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

**CRM-M-13793-2026
Date of decision: 13.03.2026**

DR. JAGDISH RAI SOFAT AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH SSP, MOHALI

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Petitioner No.2 in person.
(through video conferencing)

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for issuance of directions to respondent not to harass petitioner No.2, to transfer the investigation of FIR No.380 dated 23.11.2025 registered under Sections 420, 120-B and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar, Kharar to a competent police officer and to take action on the representation/legal notice dated 14.02.2026 (Annexure P-1).

2. Petitioner No.2 contended that in the present matter, an FIR has been registered on the directions of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kharar and after registration of FIR, no investigation has been carried out and even the investigation has been handed over to a Head Constable, who is not enough competent as per law, to investigate the matter. Further, petitioner No.1, who is 85 years old and suffering from serious ailments is being harassed by the police by repeated calls to police station. In this regard, the petitioners have also moved a representation dated 14.02.2026 (Annexure P-1)



before Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, but no action has been taken so far.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and on instructions from SP Saurav Jindal, submitted that the present matter pertains to dealership and several litigations are pending against accused persons. Learned State counsel placed on record the judgment dated 13.11.2025 in *CRM-M No.54233 of 2025 (O & M)* titled as *Jarnail Singh Bajwa vs. State of Punjab and others* passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, which is connected with the present case and a direction for clubbing the FIRs has been issued in the said case. In this regard, legal action has been sought from the concerned department. Further, investigation in the present matter also, shall be concluded within a period of two months by a competent police officer.
5. Heard.
6. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned State counsel that the investigation shall be conducted by a competent police officer and same will be concluded within a period of two months, the present petition stands disposed of.

March 13, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No