



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

**CRM-M-14039-2026
Date of decision: 06.04.2026**

Radha Krishan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is seeking directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to arrest respondents No.4 to 7 in FIR No.51 dated 02.05.2025, under Sections 103(1), 126(2), 191(3), 190 and 61(2) of the BNS (earlier Sections 302/341/148/149/212/120-B of IPC), registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka, as despite registration of the FIR against them, no steps have been taken by the police to arrest the said accused, who are openly moving in the area and respondent No.4 even pursuing release of the vehicle used in the offence on superdari, while respondent No.3 is allegedly shielding them and refusing to take coercive action.
2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a complainant who has lodged the above-mentioned FIR, however, the police is not proceeding against respondents No.4 to
3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. Raj Karan Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Senior Advocate with Mr. Parvez Chaudhary, Advocate, Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate and Ms. Kadambari Bhan, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4, 5 and 6.

5. Learned State counsel, at the outset, on instructions, submits that the investigation is already under progress and after investigation, respondent No.4 has been declared innocent whereas, respondents No.5 and 6 have already been arrested. He submits that raids are being conducted to arrest respondent No.7. He has submitted that the investigation has already been concluded, challan has been presented against respondents No.5 and 6 and so far as, respondent No.7 is concerned, raids are being conducted to arrest him.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the State to proceed with the investigation and conclude the same expeditiously, preferably, within a month, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

06.04.2026

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No