

CWP No.11089 of 2022 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 12.02.2026

Varinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR**

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
Mr. Kanishk Swaroop, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Pooja Nayar Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. HDS Bains, Advocate for the complainant
(through VC).

ANOOP CHITKARA J.

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, with a prayer to quash/set aside the order dated 18.02.2022 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala, along with further prayer to quash the FIR No.0107 dated 06.05.2022 (Annexure P-14), registered under Sections 119, 166, 166A IPC and Sections 7 & 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amendment Act, 2018) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are two divergent views of the Benches of Hon'ble Supreme Court, hence the matter is now referred to the Larger Bench. He further submits that he would like to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh after the decision of the

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Larger Bench, if so required, on the same cause of action.

3 Given above, the petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid. All pending application(s), if any, stand closed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

12.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No.