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

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CRM-M-18866-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.04.2026

Rana Inderbir Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Kunal Dawar, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Mayank Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for staying further proceedings and examination of the witnesses before the learned trial Court in case arising out of FIR No. 27 dated 09.04.2021, registered under Sections 420 and 406 of IPC at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana in the wake of order dated 13.03.2026, passed by the learned trial Court, whereby report from the Canadian Embassy has been sought with regard to verification of the visa, which was provided to the petitioner by accused/respondent No.2-Harinder Singh.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the fact as to whether the visa provided by respondent No. 2 to the petitioner was a fake and fabricated piece of document or not has direct bearing on the merits of the case. A letter was written by the Senior Superintendent of Police,

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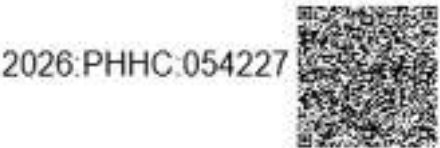
Ludhiana (Rural) on 08.05.2021 to the Embassy of Canada for verifying the genuineness of the said visa but no report has been received so far. The petitioner had moved an application under Section 175 of BNSS for issuance of direction to the Police Station concerned for conducting further investigation in the matter. The same was disposed of on 13.03.2026 with a direction to the SHO, Police Station concerned to take appropriate steps to obtain verification from the aforementioned Embassy. However, the learned trial Court has proceeded with the proceedings of the case. Hence, it is urged that the proceedings before the learned trial be stayed till the receipt of the verification report from the Canadian Embassy.

3. On finding that the Court is not convinced to stay the proceedings before the learned trial Court, learned senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that at this stage, a direction may be issued to the respondent-State to ensure that the verification report is received from the Canadian Embassy expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion to respondent No. 1-State.

5. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.

6. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of at this stage. The police authorities are directed to make sincere efforts to secure the verification report as to the genuineness of the aforesaid visa affixed on the passport of the petitioner and submit the same before the learned trial Court within a period of three months from



today. The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to ensure the compliance of this order within the time stipulated.

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Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>