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

CRM-M-21363-2026

Date of Decision:- 27.04.2026

RANJIT SINGH

....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Ankur Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.).

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner Ranjit Singh has filed petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (now Section 482 Cr.P.C.) for quashing of FIR No. 0055 dated 26.02.2026 under Section 318(4), 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC) registered at Police Station Division No. 5, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel representing petitioner pointed out that FIR has been lodged against late Krishan Singh. Present petitioner is relative of deceased accused against whom FIR has been lodged.

3. On advance notice, Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab appeared on behalf of respondent-State. Learned counsel representing State of Punjab pointed out that present petitioner has no locus standi to file this petition, since he is not named as accused in aforesaid FIR. Matter is still under investigation.



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4. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. FIR is lodged on the written complaint of Harnek Singh. Matter is still under investigation. In case, alleged accused has already expired, Investigating Officer will look into the matter accordingly. So far as present petitioner is concerned, he is not named as accused, thus, he has no locus standi to file present petition. Considering that matter is still under investigation and aforesaid factual position, I do not find merits in petition filed by petitioner and same is, accordingly, dismissed.

5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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