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

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Date of decision: 26.05.2026

POONAM BANSAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Saumya Ahluwalia, Sr. DAG, Haryana

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant second petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS seeking quashing of information letter (notice) dated 05.01.2025, issued by Station House Officer, Police Station Sirsa, Haryana (Annexure P-1) and the proceeding in case bearing No.COMI-127-2025, dated 06.05.2025, titled as “*State V. Poonam Bansal*” under Section 215 of BNS (Annexure P-2), including all the orders, arising out of cancellation report dated 02.10.2022 submitted in FIR No.352, dated 03.05.2022, registered under Sections 354-A, 354-D and 509 of IPC and Section 67 of IT Act.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant FIR was got lodged by the petitioner on the basis of genuine allegations, which are backed by substantial evidence, including screenshots and recording. Yet the investigating agency, after conducting an investigation tainted with mala



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fides filed a cancellation report in the said FIR, on the strength of which the proceedings under Section 215 BNS were also instituted against the petitioner. Accordingly, the same deserves to be quashed.

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, District Sirsa, on behalf of the State, which is taken on record. While placing reliance on the status report, she submits that the petitioner has a long history of instituting multiple criminal proceedings against different individuals by levelling similar allegations. As per the official records, the petitioner has got lodged as many many as 15 cases, including the present FIR, most of which were subsequently found to be false. The list of the FIRs/complaints instituted at the behest of the petitioner are as follows:

Sr. No.	FIR No./Date of registration/complaint No.	Police Station/title of case	Under Sections	Current status of trial or investigation
1.	532/17.11.2011	City Fatehabad	498-A, 406, 323, 506, 34 IPC	Acquitted vide judgment dt. 04.10.2021
2.	47/2014	Kalayath (Kaithal)	323, 354, 506, 34 IPC	Acquitted vide judgment dt. 10.10.2017
3.	117/11.09.2020	Women Sirsa	354-A, 354-D 506 IPC and 67-A IT Act	Cancellation filed 01.01.2021
4.	503/20.10.2020	City Fatehabad	147, 149, 294, 323, 354-A, 506 IPC	Under investigation and consideration before the investigation agency
5.	536/07.11.2020	City Fatehabad	380, 457 IPC	Cancellation filed
6.	125/03.05.2021	Civil Lines Sirsa	323, 354-A, 354-C, 376(2)(n), 506 IPC	Cancellation filed on 22.05.2021 and accepted vide order dated 17.09.2025
7.	358/16.09.2021	Civil Lines Sirsa	406, 506 IPC	Under investigation with police authorities.
8.	60/03.11.2021	Women Sirsa	354, 354-A IPC	Cancellation filed 21.12.2021 (Calendera u/s 182 IPC filed vide COMI-06-2025) Protesti petition vide COMI-83-2022 was dismissed vide order dated 13.05.2025



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9.	17/14.03.2022	Women Fatehabad	354-A, 354-D, 506 IPC	Cancellation filed 21.04.2022
10.	339/29.05.2022	Civil Lines Sirsa	354-A, 354-D, 509 IPC	Cancellation filed on 02.10.2022 (Calendera u/s 182 IPC filed vide COMI-05/2025)
11.	460/2022	City Sirsa	354-D IPC	Pending trial 9CHI-945-2022) Pending for 31.07.2026 for PWs
12.	458/2022	Civil Lines Sirsa	354-A, 509 IPC	Cancellation filed on 11.09.2024 (Calendera u/s 182 IPC filed vide COMI-03-2025)
13.	504/20.10.2020	City Fatehabad	323, 506, 34 IPC	Cancellation report under consideration
14.	27/30.01.2025	Civil Lines Sirsa	354-A, 509 IPC	Cancellation report filed on 08.05.2025 and accepted vide order dated 12.05.2025
15.	COMI-10/2023	Poonam Vs. Manoj Hans	406, 506 IPC	Pending for 12.06.2026 (Arguments on summoning of accused)
16.	COMI-11/2023	Poonam Vs. Jaswant	354, 509 IPC	Dismissed in default on 04.04.2026
17.	COMI-12/2023	Poonam Vs. Parveen	354-A, 509 IPC and 67 IT Act	Pending for 31.08.2026 (Evidence)
18.	COMI-13/2023	Poonam Vs. Sandeep Kumar	406, 506 IPC	Pending for 17.07.2026 (Evidence)
19.	COMI-15/2023	Poonam Vs. Ajit Singh	354, 506, 323, 452 IPC	Pending for 13.07.2026 (Argument on summoning of accused)

4. It is further submitted that the agency concerned has initiated Calendra proceedings against the present petitioner in as many as 3 other cases, besides the present FIR, details of which are as follows:-

Sr. No.	CIS Case number	Title	FIR details in which Calendera is filed	Current Status
1.	COMI/05/2025 (Calendra u/s 217 BNSS/182 IPC)	State (Jaswant) Vs. Poonam Bansal	FIR No.339/2022 u/s 354-A, 509 IPC PS Civil Line Sirsa	Pending for 04.06.2026 for appearance of accused via notice.
2.	COMI/06/2025 (Calendra u/s 217 BNSS/182 IPC)	State (Harinder) Vs. Poonam Bansal	FIR No.60/2021 u/s 354, 354-A IPC PS Women Sirsa	Pending for 06.06.2026 (awaiting further orders from Hon'ble High Court. (Proceedings already stayed)



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3.	COMI/03/2025 (Calendra u/s 217 BNSS/182 IPC)	State (Parveen) Vs. Poonam Bansal	FIR NO.458/2022 u/s 354-A, 509 of IPC PS Civil Line Sirsa	Pending for 04.06.2026 for appearance of via notice.
4.	COMI/127/2025 (Calendra u/s 217 BNSS/182 IPC)	State (Manoj Hans) Vs. Poonam Bansal	FIR NO.352/2022 u/s 354-A, 354-D, 509 IPC and 67 IT Act PS City Sirsa (Present case)	Pending for 25.08.2026 for evidence of prosecution.

5. It is further submitted that the present case was thoroughly investigated by the police authorities in accordance with law. During the course of investigation, the statements of relevant witnesses were recorded, the surrounding circumstances were examined and all available evidence was carefully scrutinized. Upon completion of the investigation, vide Dairy dated 26.09.2022 by Sh. Sadhu Ram, HPS, the then Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, the allegations levelled by the petitioner against the accused Manoj Hans were found to be false, baseless and motivated, arising out of a monetary dispute between the parties. Consequently, the Investigating Officer/Competent Authority prepared a cancellation report vide Diary dated 02.10.2022 and processed the same for necessary approval as per rules. The Cancellation report was then submitted before the learned Area Magistrate on dated 15.07.2024 registered under UCR-5055-2024. The proceedings on the cancellation report are now pending for 17.08.2026 for the preliminary evidence of the complainant/petitioner qua proposed protest petition under that Cancellation report.

6. Heard.

7. A perusal of the record reveals that the FIR in question was subjected to detailed investigation by the competent authorities, which, upon a careful consideration of the material collected at the time, found the allegations levelled by the petitioner as being false and motivated.



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Accordingly, a cancellation report dated 02.10.2022 was prepared and submitted, proceedings whereupon are pending for preliminary evidence of the petitioner qua the proposed protest petition filed thereagainst.

8. The material placed on record further reflects that besides getting lodged the present FIR, the petitioner had also levelled identical allegations against different individuals in numerous complaints/FIRs, in some of which proceedings under Section 182 IPC/217 BNS have even been instituted against her for furnishing false information. Though, this Court refrains from expressing any opinion on these antecedents, nevertheless the same lend credence to the prima facie satisfaction recorded while initiating the kalendra proceedings.

9. Moreover, learned counsel for the petitioner has also not been able to point out any procedural illegality, jurisdictional error or abuse of the process of law, which would warrant interference by this Court.

10. Under such circumstances, no ground is made out for this Court to exercise its inherent powers to quash the proceedings initiated against the petitioner in FIR No.352 dated 03.05.2022. Consequently, the present petition, being sans any merit, is dismissed.

May 26, 2026

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**(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE**

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