



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28716-2026
Date of Decision : 20.05.2026

RITU AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. By virtue of present petition, petitioners have prayed for issuing appropriate directions to the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class-NRI, Jalandhar to decide and dispose of the application dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) filed by them u/s 193(9) of BNSS (earlier Section 173(8) of Cr.P.C.) for further investigation in case bearing FIR No.310 dated 02.12.2025, u/s 74, 333, 11(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS at Police Station Kartarpur, Jalandhar.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court to various interim orders passed by the learned JMIC in support of his contentions that the said application filed by petitioner-complainant has not yet been decided. It is further the submission of learned counsel that the police authorities are deliberately not filing reply and the case is being unnecessarily adjourned.

3. Learned State counsel, on the instructions of ASI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that a detailed reply would be filed before the learned trial Magistrate on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.06.2026.
4. Heard.
5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction the learned Magistrate to make earnest efforts to decide the application dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

20.05.2026
Nisha Yadav

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No