

2026:PHHC:050211



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40057-2025

Date of decision :01.04.2026

RAMA KHANNA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Siddhant Vermani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Kudrit Kaur, Advocate Sara, Advocate and
Mr. Sahil, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4 & 5.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is for issuance of directions to transfer the investigation in FIR No.33 dated 29.04.2025 registered under Section 332(c) of the BNS at Police Station Majitha Road District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar to the CBI or any other independent agency.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the husband of the petitioner late Charanjit Khanna was picked up by some police officials on a complaint being moved by respondent Nos.4 and 5 who happens to be son and grandson of late Charanjit Khanna. He was got admitted in a hospital owned by the mother-in-law of respondent No.4 where he subsequently died. The Investigating Agency has only registered an FIR for trespass though it could possibly be a case of

murder as well. Therefore, the investigation be handed over to the CBI or to some senior police official.

The learned counsel for respondent Nos.4 & 5 contends that the respondent Nos.4 and 5 have nothing to do with the entire affair. In fact, they are not even accused in the FIR which is only against a police official namely, ASI Paramjit Singh. Therefore, the investigation ought not to be handed over to the CBI or to some senior police official and the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

Heard.

Without going into the rival contentions of either side, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the DGP, Punjab to constitute an SIT headed by an I.G. rank officer outside Amritsar range who shall look into the case and then proceed in accordance with law.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

01.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No