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

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CRM-M-55830-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.02.2026

HARPAL SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kushagar Pannu, Advocate for
Mr. Krity Lohar, Advocate for respondent
No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-13877-2024

Allowed as prayed for.

The documents Annexure R-2/1 to R-2/3 are ordered to be taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place of the paper book.

MAIN CASE

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of order dated 30.09.2023 passed by the trial Court in FIR No.0052 dated 04.03.2023 under Section 18 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing (Mohali), whereby the trial Court has dismissed the application filed by the petitioner seeking superdari of vehicle i.e. Car Maruti Swift VDI, bearing registration No.HR-51AD-8355, Model 2009.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although the petitioner is registered owner of the abovesaid vehicle, still the trial Court has erroneously dismissed his application for superdari.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel assisted by the counsel for respondent No.2 submitted that the vehicle in question is not registered in the name of the petitioner. Rather the vehicle in question was exchanged by the original owner against a new vehicle through Maruti True Value Dealership.

Counsel for the petitioner could not deny this fact.

I have heard the learned counsel for the respective parties and have gone through the documents and other material available on record.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances of the case, the impugned order dated 30.09.2023 passed by the trial Court does not seem to be suffering from any illegality, perversity, impropriety or infirmity. Hence, the same is hereby upheld.

The instant petition is accordingly dismissed.

FEBRUARY 16, 2026.

Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No