



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

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CRM-M-54417-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.01.2026

Naresh Kumar Singla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of Section 17(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, as required prior approval had not been sought from the Department, in view of which, learned State counsel on instructions submits that the aforesaid aspect shall be taken by the investigating officer during course of the enquiry, which satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Disposed of.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

28.01.2026

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