



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

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CWP-31446-2024

Date of Decision: 20.02.2026

BEANT SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Jagpal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Sivia, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to keep departmental proceedings in abeyance till the conclusion of criminal proceedings emanating out of FIR No.28 dated 01.08.2024 under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents may be directed not to proceed with departmental proceeding till the filing of police report under Section 193 of BNSS.

3. Learned State counsel concedes that this Court in similar cases has directed to keep the departmental proceedings in abeyance till the filing of police report.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees with aforesaid statement.
5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with direction to respondent to keep departmental proceedings in abeyance till the date of filing of police report in aforesaid FIR.
6. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

February 20, 2026
Deepak DPA

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