

2026:PHHC:046321



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

CRM-M-71142-2025

Date of decision :24.03.2026

JASLEEN GILL AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Navyuggeet Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 5 to conduct a free, fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No.0311 dated 28.08.2020 registered under Sections 457, 380, 447 and 34 IPC at Police Station P.S. City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

2. Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.6 and has filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the investigation has not been conducted in a free, fair and impartial manner. The Investigating Agency has filed a cancellation report. A further investigation was ordered but the petitioners who are *de facto*

complainant have not joined the investigation. Therefore, the investigation be handed over to some superior officer.

4. A reply dated 18.03.2026 by way of an affidavit of Tarlochan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police Sub Division Faridkot has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record. He along with the learned counsel for respondent No.6 contend that the investigation was conducted in a free, fair and impartial manner and a cancellation report has been filed. Therefore, the present petition be disposed of.

5. Heard.

6. Without going into the rival contentions of either side, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the respondent No.3 to personally supervise the investigation and then proceed in accordance with law.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

24.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No