



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.71141 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision :14.01.2026

Anirudh Kataria

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Mr.ADS Jattana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral):

1. This petition, seeking for quashing of order dated 10.07.2025 passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar, Mohali, has been filed on the ground that despite request the learned Magistrate has refused to monitor the investigation.
2. It has been contented by leaned counsel for the petitioner that by exercising undue influence the accused got the Investigating Officer changed and that the new Investigating Officer instead of collecting evidence against the accused is destroying the same, and thereby causing harm to the petitioner.
3. It has also been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that a representation has already been moved before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali seeking for proper investigation and change of Investigating Officer, but no action has been taken by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali on the above mentioned representation.
4. Notice of motion to the respondents No.1 and 2 only.



5. Since advance notice has already been served, Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondent-State, and waives service.

6. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to dispose of the above mentioned representation in a time bound manner.

7. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to dispose off the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali is also directed to give an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner before passing any order.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

14.01.2026
Manoj Bhutani

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