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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(164) CRM-M-71527-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 05.03.2026
(Through VC)

Gurbax Kaur and anr. Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and anr. ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate,
with Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 528 BNSS, 2023 is for quashing the impugned FIR No.161 dated 18.08.2024 under Sections 417, 420, 120-B IPC (Annexure P-2) registered at Police Station Mahialpur, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

The learned counsel for the petitioners contends that a bare perusal of the FIR would reveal that the dispute, if any, is of a civil nature. The enquiries conducted so far have culminated in favour of the petitioners and therefore, the impugned FIR (Annexure P-2) be quashed.

The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the investigation is still pending and therefore, the present petition seeking quashing of the FIR (Annexure P-2) has been filed prematurely.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

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Without going into the rival contentions of either party, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the investigating agency to join the petitioners in the investigation prior to finalizing their final report.

Needless to say, in case, any inculpatory report is submitted against the petitioners, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court once again seeking quashing of the impugned FIR and the said inculpatory report.

March 05, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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