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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

134 **CRM-M-73190-2025**
Date of decision : 13.01.2026

SATNAM SINGH

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SURYA PARTAP SINGH. J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for directions to the respondents to conduct fair investigation after appointing an independent SIT comprising of Senior Officers in a case arising out of FIR No.54 dated 16.05.2025, under Sections 21(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Daba, Police Commissionerate, District Ludhiana.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the present petition be treated as his representation and prays for directions to the respondent No.3 to decide the above-mentioned representation within stipulated time frame.

3. Notice of motion

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4. Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State, and waives service.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and in the interest of justice, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 or, on assignment by him, by any other police officer not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police to treat this petition as a representation of the petitioner and decide the same by passing a speaking order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. It is however clarified that no finding is being returned, by this Court, with regard to merits of the contents of petition. The respondent No.3 shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment with regard to contents of representation of the petitioner and make an independent decision at his own level.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No

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