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

CRM-M-20982-2026

Dr. Sumeet Sofat

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Date of Decision: April 20, 2026**Date of Uploading: April 20, 2026****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Dr. Sumeet Sofat (petitioner in person)
(presence marked through video-conferencing).

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

The substantive prayer made in the present petition reads thus:

“Kindly direct Ld. CP, Ludhiana to act on Representation dated 12-04-2026 (Annexure P-2) & to submit urgent compliance report in this Hon' court, within two weeks, with Binding direction (P-1) passed by Ld. Judicial Illaqua Magistrate, Ludhiana, to SHO/ IO, in case FIR No. 88/2025, PS SADAR, Ludhiana, DATED 05-05-2025, U/S 329, 336(2), 336 (3), 338, 61, 3(5) BNS (corresponding u/s 441, 442, 463, 467, 468, 120-B, 34 IPC) while disposing off CRM-3068-2025 on 09-01-2026 (Annexure P-I), since the SHO/ IO are not intentionally complying with this direction (P-1) passed by Ld. Magistrate, so as to shield the Accused for extraneous/ political considerations.”

2. Petitioner (who appears in person through video-conferencing), after arguing for sometime, seeks to withdraw the petition in hand with



liberty to approach the concerned Judicial Magistrate for seeking requisite directions for compliance of the order dated 09.01.2026 passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana.

3. Ordered accordingly.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

April 20, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No