

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

Sr. No.103**CRM-M-26839-2026****Date of Decision: 13.05.2026**

Karamjit Singh

Versus

.... Petitioner

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a direction to the second respondent to transfer the investigation to an independent agency or a senior officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police outside District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the Gram Panchayat filed a civil suit for permanent injunction against the petitioner, which is pending adjudication before the trial Court. The application filed by the Panchayat seeking interim injunction under Order 39 Rule 1 and 2 CPC has already been dismissed vide order dated 17.12.2025, Annexure P-3. Still the respondents have opened an inquiry against the petitioner on the basis of a complaint received from one Jasvir Singh c/o the Gram Panchayat, Village Agol, Teshil Nabha, District Patiala. In this regard he has referred to a statement dated 01.04.2026, Annexure P-7, of ASI Karnail Singh, Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala, recorded before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, where the petitioner had filed an application seeking pre-arrest bail. It is to the effect that no FIR has been registered against the



petitioner and only a complaint by Jasvir Singh levelling allegation of illegal encroachment over the Gram Panchayat land against him is being enquired into.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, also submits that there is no pending FIR against the petitioner.

4. In view thereof, this Court finds no ground to entertain the petition seeking transfer of investigation as no FIR has been registered against the petitioner so far.

5. Dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

13.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No