



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-50768-2026
Date of Decision:09.09.2026

Harinder Singh Sidhu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON

Present:- Mr. Nipun Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yatin Bunker, Astt. A.G. Punjab

NEERJA K. KALSON J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) seeking issuance of appropriate directions to respondent No. 4 not to interfere with the free plying of the petitioner's vehicle bearing registration No. PB-10-JR-2625, in light of the judgments rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *ICICI Bank Ltd. v. Prakash Kaur & Ors., reported in 2007(2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 76, and ICICI Bank v. Shanti Devi Sharma & Ors.* (SLP (Crl.) No. 4935 of 2006, decided on 15.05.2008), along with a further direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to take appropriate action against respondent No. 4 for restraining the petitioner from using the said vehicle for transport business.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner has placed on record a copy of judgment passed by this Court in CRM-M-49497-2026 dated 03.09.2026



titled *Hardeep Singh V. State of Punjab and others*, and submits that the prayer made in the instant petition is fully covered by the said orders. It is, therefore, prayed that the present petition be disposed of in the same terms.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid position and fairly concedes that the subject matter of the present petition is covered by the decision in *Hardeep Singh (supra)*.

4. In view of the joint submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction that respondent No. 4 shall not take or claim custody of the vehicle in question, except in accordance with the procedure established by law.

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(NEERJA K. KALSON)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No