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**BHAGWANT MANN
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate, and
Mr. Arpandeeep Narula, Advocate, for the petitioner.

It is *inter alia* contended that the summoning order dated 14.12.2020, Annexure P-5, is not sustainable. There was no material before the Magistrate to even *prima facie* establish that the alleged imputation had lowered the complainant's estimation in the eyes of others as none except the complainant had been examined as a witness. Learned counsel further contends that challenge to the impugned order is already pending before this Court in CRM-M-40683-2025 at motion stage.

2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Satjot Singh Chahal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1, and seeks time to file reply.
4. Adjourned to 18.08.2025.
5. Issue notice to respondent no.2 also for the date fixed.
6. In the meanwhile, the trial Court is directed to consider the petitioner's application, if any, moved before it for exemption on merits *dehors* the stipulation in the order dated 02.08.2025, that on his non-appearance the bail will be cancelled.
7. To be heard along with CRM-M-40683-2025.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

13.08.2025
Maninder