

**CRM-19716-2025 in
CRM-M-20551-2025 (O&M)**

PARTAP SINGH BAJWA VS STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

Present: Mr. A.P. S. Deol, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate,
Mr. Arshdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate,
Mr. Vishal Lamba, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Advocate General, Punjab;
Mr. Deepender Singh Brar, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab,
Mr. Maninder Singh Gardha, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab with
Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate
for the respondents.

Learned Senior counsel contends that the petitioner is being unnecessarily harassed in the name of investigation, as uncalled for notices under Section 94 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita are being issued to him for disclosing irrelevant details. Reference has been made to a recent notice dated 10.05.2025, Annexure P-16, whereby he has been asked to disclose details of the mobile phones used by him in last two years, including details of SIM cards/numbers etc. used during that period. The deadline for submitting the required information was set for noon on 11.05.2025. Not only the time allowed to furnish the details was too short, the same were extraneous to the allegations levelled against him.

2. Learned Senior counsel appearing for the respondents/State contends that the information sought is relevant to the case, and required for the purpose of investigation. The State will file a detailed reply to the application.

3. May do so by the date already fixed in the main case, i.e., 22.05.2025.

4. In the meanwhile, the second respondent is directed to ensure that the petitioner is not unnecessarily harassed in the name of investigation, which shall be carried out strictly as per the procedure laid down.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

13th May, 2025

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