

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

CRM-M-28720 of 2013 (O&M).  
Decided on:-August 21, 2015.

Gurdev Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.***

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. R.S. Chauhan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for respondent No.4.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition filed by Gurdev Singh is for issuance of an appropriate order or direction to the respondents to complete the investigation in FIR No.203 dated 2.11.2012 under Sections 418, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4 Baldev Singh submits that in the present case, the police has already submitted untraced report and therefore, the present petition does not survive.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Pargat

Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and has also placed copy of order dated 4.7.2014 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate, Zira, which is taken on record. The said order reads as under:

*“Present:- The Ld. APP for the State.*

*Complainant Gurdev Singh in person with counsel  
Sh. P.S. Dhanju, Advocate.*

*Protest petition by the complainant filed. The complainant already suffered the statement in which he stated that he want to pursue with the present untraced report filed by the police. So, in view of the same the present cancellation report is treated as complaint and now to come up on 28.8.2014 for preliminary evidence of the complainant.”*

A perusal of the aforesaid order reveals that the police has submitted the untraced report and in response thereof, the present petitioner/complainant has filed the protest petition. The learned trial Court has treated the cancellation report as a complaint and the same is pending there.

In view of the above, prayer made by the petitioner-complainant in this petition no more survives and the present petition is disposed of as such.

**August 21, 2015**  
'Yag Dutt'

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**