

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

**CRM-M No. 17538 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.07.2016**

Bakhshish Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Present petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for quashing of FIR no. 147 dated 02.10.2013 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station-Bikhiwind, District-Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who was working as ASI in Punjab Police, has superannuated in the year 2014 and thereafter since the present FIR is pending investigation, he is being paid only 50% of the original pension. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondent-State to expedite the investigation.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Arshdeep Klar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondent.

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to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the present case, the respondent-State is directed to expedite the investigation and conclude the same preferably within six months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

July 14, 2016

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**