

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

**CRM-M-2013 of 2014
DECIDED ON: MARCH 01, 2016**

MANJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....RESPONDENTS...

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred by Manjit Singh seeking directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to submit status report in case bearing FIR No. 305 dated September 11, 2011 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar City, District Amritsar with further direction to hand over the investigation of the above-said FIR to some independent agency.

2. In response to notice of motion issued by this Court, learned State counsel has already filed the status report.

3. A perusal of status report reveals that the matter was enquired into/investigated by Sat Pal Joshi, IPC the then Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar City-1. During investigation, respondents

No.4 and 5 were found innocent whereas Gurvinder Singh son of Darshan Singh

resident of Kashi Nagar, Verka, Amritsar was found to have committed offences complained of in FIR in addition to offences under Sections 467, 468 and 471 IPC. Though, efforts were made to effect arrest of Gurvinder Singh but police could not succeed and ultimately he has been declared proclaimed offender. Subsequent thereto, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented in the Court of Jurisdictional Magistrate, Amritsar.

4. In view of status report, it is evident that investigation has already been conducted by a senior officer and respondents No.4 and 5 have been found to be innocent. Therefore, no further action is required in the instant petition.

5. Accordingly, instant petition has become infructuous and as such is dismissed.

6. However, petitioner shall have at liberty to approach the competent authority or may lodge a regular complaint before the competent court in case he does not feel satisfied.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE