

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

Sr. No.109

CRM-M-5946-2018
Date of decision : 14.02.2018

Jaswant Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to expeditiously complete the investigation and file final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.112 dated 11.08.2017, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC.

Notice of motion. Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to call upon respondent No.4 and 5, at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that period of more than six months have elapsed since the registration of the FIR and police has not yet completed its investigation. He further submits that the petitioner is being pressurized to withdraw the said FIR and to settle the case. He also submits that a representation in this regard has already been made to respondent No.2.

The petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and expedite the investigation in the case. The final

report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. be filed as expeditiously as possible and in any case not later than three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 14, 2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No