

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

**CRM-M No.18890 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.07.2019**

Richu Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. G.S.Jagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for directing the official respondents to submit the final report in case bearing FIR No326 dated 21.11.2018, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana.

In terms of order dated 08.05.2019 of this Court, reply by way of an affidavit dated 09.07.2019 of Sh. Mandeep Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Civil Lines, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side.

On perusal of paragraph 2 of the preliminary submission of the reply, it transpires that three accused i.e. respondent No.4 and his two accomplices, namely, Kamal Kishore and Sachin Gupta have already been arrested on 08.03.2019, 03.03.2019 and 09.06.2019, respectively, whereas

fourth accused-Sachin Arora is granted the benefit of pre-arrest bail by this Court and he also joined the investigation on 18.06.2019. Further transpires that investigation is still going on and the same will be completed at the earliest.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Janak Raj, gave an assurance to the Court that needful shall be done within three weeks from today positively.

In view of above, no further directions are required to be issued in the matter and the same is disposed off.

It is clarified that State will be bound by the assurance given to this Court.

Ordered accordingly.

July 09, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>