

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

**CRM-M-23563-2019
Date of decision-11.07.2019**

Harjinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to submit the final report in FIR No.24 dated 01.02.2018 registered under Section 66(C) of Information Technology Act, 1860 and Section 120-B Indian Penal Code at Police Station Civil Line, Batala.

On 22.05.2019, the following order was passed:-

“Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab is directed to verify the status of the investigation in case FIR No.24 dated 01.2.2018, under Section 66(c) of the Information Technology Act, 1860 and Section 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala. Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to supply three sets of paper book to the learned State counsel, during the course of the day. Adjourned to 29.5.2019.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balbir has apprised the Court that since the offence is punishable under Section 66(C) of Information Technology Act, 1860, the petitioner was called for

submitting her mobile phone, however, she has not responded to the said notice issued on 17.06.2018. It is apparent that the petitioner herself is responsible for delay, if any, in the investigation, therefore, no ground is made out for invoking inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Resultantly, petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No