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

CRM-M-28226-2020

Date of decision: 05.11.2020.

RAMESH CHAND

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Satish Mishra, Advocate, for
Mr. Jagan Nath Bhandari, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. *(Oral)*

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate action in FIR No.0345 dated 08.12.2018 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the FIR has been registered on 08.12.2018, investigation in the case has not yet complete.

Mr. Banka, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harnek Singh, submits that the matter is seized with Mr. Gurjot Singh, Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

Be that as it may, but considering the fact that the FIR was registered on 08.12.2018, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the official respondents to expedite the investigation and to complete the same preferably within 6 months from today.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

05.11.2020

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Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.