

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

**CRM-M No.30065 of 2020
Date of Decision :28.09.2020**

Baljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr.Nikhil Kumar Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.A.A.Pathak, Addl.A.G. Punjab.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Vide this petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., the petitioner prays for a direction to the respondents to submit a final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.255 dated 25.10.2018, under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of IPC and Section 304-A of IPC added subsequently.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his father namely late Surjit Singh died on account of rash and negligent driving, after battling for life in hospital on 03.10.2018. And, even though almost two years have gone by, the prosecution have failed to submit the challan.

Notice.

Mr.A.A.Pathak, Addl.A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that final report, in terms of Section 173

Cr.P.C., is ready and is likely to be filed within two weeks from today. For, the delay he submits that owing to the prevalent pandemic Covid-19, the challan could not be presented earlier.

The petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the statement made by learned State counsel.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

28.09.2020
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No