

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

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CRM-M- 1941 of 2021

Date of Decision: 14.01.2021

Resham Lal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

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Avneesh Jhingan, J. (Oral)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents to proceed further with the investigation of FIR No. 154 dated 25.7.2020, under Sections 452, 341, 323, 506, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, Hoshiarpur.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice on behalf of the official respondents, on instructions from SI-Om Parkash, submits that there is a cross case i.e. DDR No. 58 dated 25.7.2020, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, Hoshiarpur and the matter is being investigated while taking into consideration both the versions.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that almost six months have elapsed after registering of the FIR yet the investigation is not concluded.

There are cross-cases and as per the statement of learned counsel

for the State the matter is being investigated. Considering that since 25.7.2020 the situation was not normal in view of the COVID-19, yet it is expected that investigation would be completed as expeditiously as possible and necessary action will be taken thereafter in accordance with law.

The petition is disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

14th January, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No