

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

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CRM-M-8656-2021

Date of decision:24.02.2021.

AJAY GUPTA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., 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.1 to 3 to expedite the investigation in FIR.

Learned State counsel submits that in the aforesaid FIR the police has already arrested two persons, namely, Rajiv Gupta and Pardeep Singla i.e. respondents No.4 and 5 respectively, whereas respondents No.6- Gurinder Singh and respondent No.7-Bittu Pal are on run and PO proceedings have been initiated against them.

In this manner, this Court finds that the police is already investigating the matter, therefore, no further direction can be issued in this case.

In view of aforesaid fact apprised by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of at this stage, however, efforts be made by the official respondents to expedite the investigation in the present FIR.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

February 24, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.