

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

CRM-M-9057 of 2021.

Decided on:- February 26, 2021.

Bal Mohan.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.K. Lamdharia, A.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

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.PC is for issuance of a direction to the respondents No.1 to 3 to hand over the investigation of FIR No.76 dated 29.03.2017 under Sections 420, 511, 467, 468 and 471 IPC registered at Police Station Central 17, Chandigarh to some independent agency like Central Bureau of Investigation or to get the FIR investigated under the supervision of some IPS rank officer.

At this stage, learned A.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh, on instructions from Inspector Rajinder Singh, submits that the aforesaid FIR has duly been

looked into and an untraced report has been prepared. The investigating officer is awaiting the appearance of the petitioner-complainant, but he is avoiding his appearance before the investigating officer.

Since the police has already prepared an untraced report, the plea of the petitioner to hand over the investigation to some independent agency no more survives.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner-complainant is ready to appear before the investigating officer within a week, so as to assist him in the case.

In view of the statement so made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of.

February 26, 2021
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No