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

CRM-M-31997-2021

Date of decision-16.09.2021

Nachhattar Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.9 dated 13.02.2021 registered under Section 61 Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station S.G.N.Dev Thermal Plant, District Bathinda.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jagsir Singh has stated that after completion of investigation, final report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C already stands filed before the Court of competent jurisdiction on 31.08.2021.

Admittedly, neither the final report is on record nor any challenge has been laid to it, therefore, this Court is not inclined to

exercise the inherent powers at this stage for quashing of the FIR, as the issues raised in this petition can also be raised by the petitioners at the time of consideration of the final report.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

16.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No