

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

Sr. No.232

CRM-M-31487-2021

Date of Decision: 08.11.2021

HARPREET SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the investigating agency may kindly be directed to conduct free and fair investigation in FIR No.120 dated 30.07.2020 registered under Sections 120-B, 406 and 420 IPC and Section 3 (1) (s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (amendment 2015) at Police Station Urban Estate, District Patiala.

Learned State counsel submits that the investigation is being done as per the norm and the challan has already been submitted against the accused namely, Mr. Sumit Sethi. He further submits that as far as respondent No.6 is concerned, he has been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM No.44973 of 2021. Learned counsel further submits that as respondent No.6 has joined the investigation now, the said investigation qua him will also be taken to the logical end at the earliest.

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Keeping in view the above, no further order is required to be passed on the prayer of the petitioner as challan has already been presented against one of the accused and for the other accused, the investigation is being conducted, which according to the State counsel, will be concluded at the earliest.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No