

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

CRM-M-31482-2021

Date of Decision:09.08.2021

Varinderjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking issuance of directions to respondents no.2 to 4 to conduct and conclude a free and fair investigation/inquiry into FIR No.174 dated 25.6.2020 registered under Sections 323, 498-A, 313 and 34 I.P.C at Police Station, Division No.6, District Jalandhar.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the investigation in the present case is not concluded till date and the same is pending. Counsel further prays for a direction to conclude the investigation in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Manpreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and contends that there are total four accused in the FIR out of which three have been arrested and PO proceedings are pending against the 4th accused. He further submits that investigating agency is likely to file challan within one month.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the State to proceed with the investigation in accordance with law.

Disposed of

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

09.08.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No