

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

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**CRM-M-34558-2021
Decided on : 26.08.2021**

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. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 102 dated 14.06.2018 under Sections 120-B, 323, 452, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar for issuance of direction to the respondents to hand over the investigation to some independent agency.

During the course of arguments, it has been transpired that the petitioner had already moved an application before the Ld. JMIC, Sub Division Bilaspur (Annexure P-10) and on the said application, order dated 03.05.2021 was passed. A perusal of the said order would show that as per the status report submitted by the Station House Officer concerned, it had been stated that an untraced report had been written on 20.12.2019. It was observed that no further action in the matter is warranted at this stage. Although, the said order is not under challenge in the present petition but the learned counsel for the petitioner has vehemently argued that at least the respondent-State should be directed to submit the untraced report

within a definite time so that he could avail his legal remedies. The learned counsel for the petitioner has restricted his prayer in the present petition for the said relief.

On advance notice, Mr. Parveen Bhadu, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. On a query put by this Court, he submitted, on instructions from SI Gian Singh, that the said untraced report would be submitted before the learned trial Court within a period of 2 weeks from today. The same satisfies the grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the present petition is, thus, disposed of with the directions to the respondent-State to submit the untraced report/ report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. within a period of 2 weeks from today.

It would be open to the petitioner to seek appropriate remedy in accordance with law once the said report is submitted.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

26.08.2021

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Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No