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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34042 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.08.2021

Arun Kumar @ Doctor

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. R.P. Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No.72 dated 30.06.2021 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Garhdiwal, District Hoshiarpur or to quash the same.

Counsel for the State has raised an objection that the case is still at the investigation stage and, therefore, it will be pre-matured to entertain a petition praying for quashing of the FIR.

Counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that some of the evidence, which the petitioner has, showing his innocence is not being considered during the investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, along with all the documents/evidence of defence and the same will be considered before concluding the investigation.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

23.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No