

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

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CRM-M-39636-2021

Date of Decision: 22.09.2021

Mahant Nazoom Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ravi Chadda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to conduct fair and impartial investigation in the matter pertaining to FIR No.55 dated 30.08.2019 registered at Police Station Garhdiwal, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 454/380 IPC.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, upon whom an advance copy had already been served, has informed that in the instant case, upon conclusion of investigation, an 'untraced report' was submitted before the trial Court on 21.01.2021 and that the same has been accepted.

In view of the aforesaid position wherein investigation had already been concluded, there is no occasion for issuing any direction to conduct fair and impartial investigation. The petition, as such, is virtually rendered redundant and is disposed of.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail of all other alternative efficacious remedies, as may be available to him under law.

22.09.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**