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

CWP No. 20520 of 2021
Date of Decision: 14.12.2021

Chiman Lal

-Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner has preferred this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take action against respondent No.5 under Punjab Police Rules, 1934.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.5 is an accused in FIR No.14 dated 23.09.2020 under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur Range. The said

case was registered at the instance of the petitioner. No action has been taken against respondent No.5 despite his involvement in the aforesaid corruption case.

Learned State counsel appeared on 07.10.2021 on the basis of advance notice given to the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representations dated 30.07.2021 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) filed before the Inspector General Range Ferozepur and Director General of Police, Punjab are decided within a stipulated period.

Though, learned State counsel seeks time to file status report, but in view of prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to take note of pending representations and decide the same by passing a speaking order in accordance with law preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

14.12.2021

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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