

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CRM-M-45791-2021

Date of Decision : November 10, 2021

Mahanvir

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harinder Singh Aujla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.  
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

Present petition has been filed seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to complete the investigation in FIR No.178 dated 07.12.2020 registered under Sections 302 and 34 IPC at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that approximately 11 months have passed from the registration of the FIR but no outcome of the investigation has been informed to the petitioner so far, which inaction on the part of the Investigating Agency has created a doubt in the mind of the petitioner that the investigation is not being done in accordance with law. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before respondent No.2

by filing a representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P-2), which is still pending consideration with the authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation of the petitioner dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P-2), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

**November 10, 2021**

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No