

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

CRM-M-44833-2021

Date of decision-28.10.2021

Narinder Rana

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sumandeep Singh Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for handing over the investigation in case FIR No.0094 dated 05.06.2021 to some independent agency like CBI as the FIR is false and further prayer has been made for quashing of the FIR being false and abuse of process of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the impugned FIR was registered at 08.15 p.m., whereas the petitioner and his friend were detained by the police at around 03.00/04.00 p.m. and later on the friend of the petitioner was allowed to go, whereas the petitioner was implicated in the above case for possessing 4 grams of intoxicant powder. He submits that the FIR is false and has been lodged to falsely implicate the petitioner and CCTV footage and phone calls also deserve to be looked into for proper investigation. He submits that

the FIR be quashed.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by learned counsel that the petitioner has been released on regular bail and the investigation is in progress.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the issues raised in the petition cannot be gone into by this Court at this stage particularly when no supportive material has been placed on record. Besides, mere delay of few hours in registration of FIR or difference of timing alone may not be sufficient to doubt the prosecution case at this stage.

Resultantly, this Court is not inclined to exercise the inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

28.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No