

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

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**CRM-M-11449-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 20.07.2022**

HARBHAJAN SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Prince, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition had been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for seeking issuance of directions to the respondent Nos.1 to 4 to complete the investigation in a time-bound manner in case bearing FIR No.46 dated 10.03.2016 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Pursuant to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 11.05.2022, status report by way of affidavit of Ranjit Singh Dhillon, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran has been filed in Court, as per which the investigation in the case was concluded and final report/cancellation report had been presented before the Illaqa Magistrate Tarn Taran. However, the case has been sent for further investigation by the Illaqa Magistrate vide order dated 04.07.2022 and that further investigation is being undertaken by the investigating agency. The relevant extract of the affidavit is reproduced as under:-

“8. That it is submitted that after completion of investigation of the present case, the cancellation report has already been presented in the present case before the learned Court of Illaqa Magistrate, Tarn Taran on 20.06.2022 but the petitioner was not satisfied with the investigation conducted by the police in the present case and with the cancellation report submitted by the police in the Court and in view of the statement of the petitioner, the cancellation report is sent back to the police headquarters for further investigation on 04.07.2022 and now the further investigation of the present case is being conducted by the local police.”

In view of the above, the primary grievance of the petitioner that the investigation in the case has not been concluded has already been answered. No further cause of action survives in the petition.

Dismissed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to the petitioner in accordance with law.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

July 20, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>