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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14474-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.01.2022

Amarjit Kaur

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner/complainant has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to the official respondent Nos.2 and 3 to conduct a free and fair investigation in FIR No.178 dated 18.06.2020, registered under Sections 363, 365 and 120-B IPC (Annexure P-1) at Police Station City Rupnagar, Police Station City Rupnagar, as the police instead of carrying out a fair investigation, is shielding the accused persons.

On 08.04.2021, learned State counsel was directed to find out the status of investigation in the subject FIR and in response, Status report dated 23.08.2020 by way of affidavit of Ramandeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar has been filed. As per the status report, during investigation, supplementary statement of complainant/petitioner was recorded on 21.06.2020 and certain accused persons were also implicated in the FIR. As per reply, the efforts were being made to arrest the accused persons, however, respondent No.6 had

Sessions Judge, Rupnagar. During investigation, the offences punishable under Sections 363/365 IPC were deleted and the offence punishable under Section 498 IPC was added. It is a categoric stand by the official respondents that the case has been thoroughly investigated and the final report stands prepared, which shall be submitted before the competent jurisdiction in the near future.

Considering the advanced stage of investigation, no ground is made out for exercise of inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Dismissed.

19.01.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No