

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13307 of 2022

Date of Decision: 24th May, 2022

Hardeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate for respondents No. 5 and 6.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(Oral)

This is a petition seeking directions to the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No. 17 dated 3.2.2015, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Daba, Ludhiana.

The State has filed status report pleading that cancellation report prepared on 27.2.2016 was not accepted by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and directions were issued to conduct further investigation. Thereafter, SIT was constituted, meanwhile representations were received from the accused. The case was found to be of evasion of Stamp Duty by respondent No. 6. Proceedings under Section 47-A of the Stamp Duty Act, 1899 were initiated by way of case No. 63/2021, same is pending and its decision would be a vital piece of evidence for SIT to finally conclude the investigation.

In view of the status report filed, no further directions are

The petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies for redressal of any surviving grievance.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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