

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

CRM-M-15083-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21st November, 2022

Nawal Kishore

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jaiteshwar Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition is filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 2, dated 29th January, 2013, under Sections 7/13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that trial is at an advance stage as defence witnesses are being examined.

Considering the stage of the trial, no interference of quashing of FIR is called for at this stage.

The petition is dismissed.

There is no doubt that trial Court considering that the FIR is of year 2013 will make an earnest effort with the co-operation of the parties to conclude the trial at the earliest.

Needless to say that petitioner would be at liberty to raise all the pleas raised in this petition before the trial court at an appropriate stage.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

21st November, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No