

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

CRM-M-21093-2022

Date of Decision: 29th November, 2022

Dr. Ashok Khemka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Cheema, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.
Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate for respondent No. 2.
Mr. R.S. Rai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Farad Kohli, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition was filed for quashing of FIR No. 170 dated 26.4.2022 under Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (for short 'the Act') and under Section 420 IPC registered at P.S. Sector-5, Panchkula.

It was argued that no approval as contemplated under Section 17A of the Act was obtained.

Notice of motion was issued on 17.5.2022 and an interim order was passed.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASP Surender Yadav submits that till date approval under Section 17A of the Act has not been received. There is no progress in the FIR. He further submits that in case the matter is to be proceeded, ten days' clear notice would be served upon the petitioner.

In view of the statement made by learned State Counsel, without making any comment on the merits of the case, petition is disposed of.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

29th November, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No