

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

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CRM-M-25476-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

PRADEEP KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Binat Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the official respondents to hand over the investigation of FIR No.16 dated 16.02.2022, under Section 61-1-14 of the Excise Act, Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, to some independent agency.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that the petitioner was not present at the spot and that, due to political rivalry, the petitioner has been indicted in the present case. He further submits that though the petitioner has moved a representation dated 22.02.2022 to respondents No.2 and 3, yet the fact remains that no action has been taken on the same till date.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his argument to issuance of direction to respondent No.2-Director General of

Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, to decide the representation dated 22.02.2022 moved by the petitioner, within a stipulated time.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4-state only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State only and has no objection to the limited prayer sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, to decide the representation dated 22.02.2022 moved by the petitioner, within a month from the receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

02.06.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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