

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

CRM-M-48474-2018

Date of Decision: 25th May, 2022

Surjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition is filed for quashing of FIR No. 121, dated 2nd May, 2001, under Sections 420, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 474, 406, 409, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

During the pendency of the petition, fourth cancellation report was filed on 21st January, 2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer that the FIR is pending for last twenty-one years, let order on cancellation report be passed in a time bound manner.

The petition is disposed of

There is no doubt that the Court concerned considering that the FIR is of 2001. The fourth cancellation report was filed almost three years back. The needful in accordance with law would be done, by passing a reasoned order expeditiously but not later than four months from the receipt of certified copy.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

25th May, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No