

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

**CRM-M No.34966 of 2022
Date of Decision: 08.08.2022**

Sandeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the quashing the FIR bearing No.229 dated 05.12.2020 registered at Police Station Cantonment, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC.

2. Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has appeared on behalf of respondent No.1 in this case in pursuance of the copy of the present petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance and on the instructions from Inspector Rajwinder Kaur from the above-said Police Station, he apprises the Court that the investigation is still continuing in the case.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel, at the preliminary stage, in this petition and have

also perused the file carefully.

4. As mentioned above, the investigation proceedings have not yet been concluded in the case. It has been held by the Apex Court in **State of Tamil Nadu Vs. S. Martin Etc.** 2018 (5) RCR (Criminal) 156 that “*the assessment made by the High Court at a stage when the investigation was yet to be completed, is incorrect and uncalled for and the appellant was free to conduct the investigation and to take the matter to its logical conclusion.*”

5. In view of the afore-cited observations, it becomes explicit that the instant petition is not maintainable at this stage. Resultantly, the same stands dismissed accordingly.

August 08, 2022
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No