

Date of Decision: 23.8.2022

..... Petitioners

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Present: Mr. Jagan Nath Bhandari, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 for filing challan/final investigation report of the cross case registered vide DDR No.21 dated 7.11.2020, under Section 354-A, 506, 323 IPC against respondents No.4 to 6 under the FIR No.169, registered under Sections 326, 323 341, 294, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Division No.3, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no compromise in this case as alleged by the State. However, the Investigating Agency is intentionally not concluding the investigation in this case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice and submits that after investigation cancellation report was filed in this case on the basis of the compromise arrived at between the parties, however, the same has been declined by the learned JMIC vide its order dated 25.4.2022 and the case has been sent for further investigation.

In view of the submissions made before this Court, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the State to expedite the investigation

and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one month from today in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No