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

CRM-M No.32574 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.03.2022

Jagdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of the private respondents and to hand over the investigation of FIR No.11 dated 03.02.2017 registered under Sections 302, 34 IPC at Police Station Khanna, District Ludhiana, to some independent agency.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Samrala, District Ludhiana, is on record in which it is stated that on completing the investigation, a cancellation report is prepared on 17.07.2017 but the same could not be presented on account of pendency of the present petition.

Counsel for the State has argued that the cancellation report will be presented before the trial Court within a period of 08 weeks from today.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the Illaqa Magistrate for redressal of his grievance, if any.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

22.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No