

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45112-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.03.2022

Janak Rani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Shivam Joshi, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for respondents No.5 & 6.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.04 dated 09.01.2019 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot and submit the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

Status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Faridkot, District Faridkot, filed in the Court today, is

taken on record. As per this affidavit, on conducting the investigation, cancellation report was approved by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot on 16.04.2019 and thereafter, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, vide order dated 23.12.2020, directed further investigation of the case. It is also stated that further investigation was carried out by ASI Karamjit Singh, Police Station City Faridkot and he recorded statements of all the relevant witnesses and again finding no substance, fresh cancellation report was prepared on 22.10.2021. It is further stated that the petitioner was called to appear before the trial Court so that the final report be produced, however, he is stated to be residing abroad and therefore, same could not be produced.

Learned State counsel submits that as and when the petitioner will appear before the Investigating Officer, cancellation report will be submitted.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of. The petitioner may approach the trial Court for redressal of his grievance, if any.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No