

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

CRM-M-43701-2022

Date of decision: 18.10.2022

Rachna Dev

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Nishad Ahuja, Advocate for
Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A. G. Punjab.

Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate,
for respondent No.6.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petitioner, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 for conducting a fair and impartial investigation in case bearing FIR No.293 dated 01.09.2019, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana, under Sections 177, 199, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in spite of registration of the above-noted FIR, no action has been taken against the private respondents.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harbans Singh, submits that respondents No.4 and 5 have been arrested in the above-noted FIR and challan has been presented against them. So far as respondent No.6 is concerned, application moved by him for declaring him innocent, is still pending with the Investigating Officer and the same shall be decided within one month from today.

In view of the above submissions made by the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Officer to decide the aforesaid application moved by respondent No.6, within a period of one month from today.

In case, the aforesaid application moved by respondent No.6 is not decided within the stipulated period, the petitioner will be at liberty to seek revival of this petition.

18.10.2022
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No