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

CRM-M-52418-2021

Date of decision:11.02.2022

GURMINDER SINGH KAHLON

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present: Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for respondents No.6 and 7.

(Through Video Conferencing)

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the petition at hand, the petitioner is seeking the making of a mandamus upon the official respondents, to speed up the pace of the investigations, as are underway in FIR No.23 of 30.01.2021, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Police District Batala. The above claimed relief becomes infructuous, as the learned State counsel states, at the bar, that after completion of investigations, the investigating officer concerned, has instituted a cancellation report before the learned trial Magistrate concerned.

2. However, the petitioner-complainant shall have a right to make a protest against its acceptance by the learned Magistrate concerned. Moreover, the petitioner is also reserved liberty to also ask for further investigations to be made in the FIR (supra), by an officer not below the rank of DSP.

3.. With the above made observation, the petition is disposed of.

**(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE****11.02.2022***ithlesh***Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:****Yes/No**