

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 50659 of 2022

Date of Decision: 29.11.2022

Satnam Kaur

.....*Petitioner*

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Salinder Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioner-Satnam Kaur has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer seeking directions to respondent No.2 to hand over investigation of the FIR No. 0206 dated 22.08.2022, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, under Section 21(a) and Section 22 of the NDPS Act, to some independent agency or to some senior officers not below the rank of SSP of some other District with a further prayer to direct the respondent No.2 to hand over the investigation/representations dated 23.08.2022 to CBI or any other independent agency.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 23.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala (Rural), but the same has not been decided till date. He further submits that the petitioner would be content if his representation is decided within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Himari Arora, AAG, Punjab,

accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, instant petition is ***disposed of*** with the direction to Respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 23.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner and take appropriate action required as per law as early as possible, preferably within *one month*.

November 29, 2022

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No