

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

CRM-M-59747-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 22.12.2022

MANJOT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of appropriate directions to respondent No.2 for getting free and fair investigation in case FIR No.0088 dated 08.08.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Even on second call none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the State submits that one of the accused namely, Sandeep Kumar @ Sheepa was arrested on 28.03.2022, whereas the second accused Paramjit Singh is still absconding. He further submits that the investigation is pending and the report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has not been submitted till date.

It appears that the petitioner had earlier filed a similar petition which was ordered to be dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 17.08.2022 (Annexure P-4).

In view of the above, I find no merit in the present petition and the same is therefore dismissed.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

22.12.2022

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No