

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(110)

CRM-M-371-2023

Date of Decision: 06.01.2023

Raj Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Naveen, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under 482 Cr.P.C praying for issuance of directions for referring the investigation of case FIR No.0263 dated 26.11.2021 registered under sections 380, 420 IPC (section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station, Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala to some independent agency like Crime Branch etc.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to.3.

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that investigation in the case is almost complete. It is submitted that during investigation two of the accused named in the FIR have been found innocent and report under section 173 Cr.P.C would be presented within a period of four weeks from today.

In view of the above position, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the investigating agency to complete the investigation expeditiously in accordance with law and present the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C before the court of competent jurisdiction within a period of four weeks from today.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

06.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No