

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

**CRM-M-4274-2023
Date of decision : 27.01.2023**

Inder Singh **....Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab and others **.... Respondents**

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

Present :- Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for conducting fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.0029 dated 20.03.2021, under Sections 457, 380 of IPC, registered at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that though the FIR was lodged on 20th March, 2021, however, there is no progress in the investigation and hence, the investigating agencies may be directed to conduct the investigation expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He, on instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, has submitted that after investigation untraced report has been recommended in this case, however, the same is pending approval of the senior officers for presenting it before the concerned Illaqa Magistrate.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the State to file untraced report within two weeks from today before the Court of competent jurisdiction as submitted before this Court. Petitioner is at liberty to pursue his remedies as available to him under law.

27.01.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No