

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

CRM-M No.4333 of 2023
Date of decision: 27th January, 2023

Pooja Handa

... Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to the respondents to complete investigation and file challan/final report at the earliest in case bearing FIR No.0366 dated 25.11.2019 under Sections 420, 511, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel inter alia contends that despite the FIR having been registered way back on 25.11.2019, the investigating agency has been sitting over the matter and not carrying out proper investigation. He submits that representation (Annexure P-2) dated 03.01.2023 was given to respondent No.2-SSP, Chandigarh for carrying out impartial and fair investigation, however, despite that the investigating agency had failed to act upon it and file the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Sumit Jain, APP for UT Chandigarh, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State. Let a copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the UT Chandigarh on instructions submits that the FSL report is still awaited and that is the reason for the inordinate delay in filing of the challan. He further submits that there is likelihood of the report being received from the FSL in the near future and soon thereafter, on the basis of the evidence collected they would be taking appropriate steps.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the wake of submissions made by learned counsel representing the UT Chandigarh, he would not press the instant petition and he be permitted to withdraw at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 27, 2023

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