

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

**CRM-M-7023-2023**

**DECIDED ON: 10.02.2023**

**KANTA DEVI**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Satyam Arora, Advocate for  
Mr. C.M. Munjal Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3, to properly investigate the FIR No.0065, dated 04.07.2022, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa and thereafter to submit the charge sheet under Section 173 Cr.P.C., before the Competent Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the investigation in the instant FIR has not been concluded despite lapse of 6 ½ months.

Faced with the situation, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice, on instructions from ASI Balwan Singh undertakes to complete the investigation within a period of four weeks from today and thereafter, will file the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., before the Competent Court.

In view of the aforesaid undertaking given by learned State

counsel, nothing survives in the present petition.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

However, in case of failure to comply with the undertaking given by learned State counsel on instructions from Investigating Officer, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court again.

10.02.2023

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |