

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

CRM-M-7762-2023

Date of Decision: February 14, 2023

VIKAS YADAV

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for issuance of directions to respondents to conclude a fair and impartial investigation pertaining to FIR No.162 dated 20.10.2022 under Sections 287, 337, 338 IPC registered at P.S. Lalru, District SAS Nagar.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab who appears in pursuance to advance notice informs this Court upon instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, Police Station Lalru, District S.A.S. Nagar that the investigation in the afore-mentioned FIR shall be concluded within a period of four weeks from today with submission of final report under Section 173 CrPC before the Illaqa Magistrate.

In view thereof, nothing substantial survives to be adjudicated upon in the present petition at this stage, however, the affidavit by the Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar shall be filed in the Registry of this Court within a period of 7 days upon the expiry of four weeks as

prayed for by the State as regards filing of the final report before the Illaqa Magistrate and the same shall be accepted by the Registry. In case no such affidavit is filed, the present petition shall automatically stand restored without there being any order required to be passed in this regard.

Disposed of accordingly.

14.02.2023

(**HARKESH MANUJA**)

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JUDGE