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

**CRM-M-9210-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 23.11.2023**

Shinderpal

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate,  
for respondent Nos.5 & 6.

**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, '*the Cr.P.C.*') for directing respondent Nos.1 & 2, to appoint any senior officer not less than the rank of Superintendent of Police, to get the matter investigated on the basis of complaint dated 26.10.2018 (P-1).

2. In response to the notice of motion, affidavit of Mr. Jasvir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Phul, District Bathinda, dated 02.09.2019, has already been filed and perusal of the same reveals that aforesaid complaint of the petitioner was investigated, but no substance was found therein. It is also conceded position that petitioner filed a complaint before the Court of learned

Judicial Magistrate First Class, Phul on 21.11.2018 and the same is stated to be pending for 05.01.2024 for recording preliminary evidence.

3. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to issue any mandate at this stage, except to request learned trial Court to proceed in the matter expeditiously, if there is no legal impediment.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Also observed that in view of averment made in para 7 of the affidavit dated 02.09.2019, action taken report be sent to the Registry on or before 31.03.2024.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed off.

**23.11.2023**  
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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)**  
**JUDGE**

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