

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

230

CRM-M-16607-2018

Date of decision: 11.04.2023

Pankaj Gupta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev Anand, Standing Counsel
for respondent No.9-CBI.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to hand over investigation of case FIR No.229 dated 05.03.2018 under Sections 302 and 201 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Karnal to an independent agency like CBI.

Status report by way of affidavit of Mr. B. Satheesh Balan, I.P.S., I.G., S.T.F.(H) Bhondsi, Gurugram on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

Learned State counsel while drawing the attention of this Court to the affidavit filed, submits that during investigation no incriminating material/evidence came to the fore as a result of which a

cancellation report had been prepared on 01.03.2023 which would be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned in the near future.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the submissions made by the learned State counsel and the contents of the affidavit filed today, he would not press the instant petition, however, would avail of alternate remedies as may be available to him under the provisions of law.

Dismissed as not pressed with liberty as aforesaid.

11.04.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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