

S. No.251

2023:PHHC:118378

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

CRM-M-18449 of 2018

Date of Decision:11.09.2023

Bikkerjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. R.K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C for ordering handing over the investigation of FIR No.225 dated 09.11.2017 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda (Annexure P.11) to CBI or in alternate to Police of Crime Branch, Punjab, for fair investigation.

Learned State Counsel has placed on record the status report by way of affidavit dated 18.01.2023, of Shri Gurpreet Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-II, Bathinda, District Bathinda along with death certificate, as per which, petitioner – Bikkerjit Singh has since expired on 14.01.2021.

Learned State Counsel has further submitted that after thorough investigation, the cancellation report has been filed, which has been converted into a protest petition but nobody is appearing on behalf of the petitioner to contest that protest petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner has expired, he is not in contact with the legal representatives of the petitioner so

as to contest the protest petition. However, he has no objection in disposing of the present petition in view of the status report filed in the present case.

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

September 11, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No