

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

CRM-M-19127-2021

Date of Decision: 10.05.2023

Sukhjinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct proper/fair investigation in case FIR No.155 dated 11.12.2020, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Balkar Singh, has submitted that after investigation, cancellation was recommended by the Investigation Agency in this case and the same was presented before the concerned Illaqa Magistrate. He submits that after hearing both the sides, the learned Magistrate returned the same with direction to re-investigate. He submits that after re-investigation, again the cancellation has been recommended and filed before the concerned Illaqa Magistrate on 08.02.2023, and the same is pending adjudication before it.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to concerned Illaqa Magistrate to decide the cancellation report after hearing both the sides in accordance with law. The petitioner is at liberty to raise his grievance before the Court concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that there is threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner and he should be granted protection.

The State is directed to ensure the protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner in accordance with law.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE