

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(251)

CRM-M-19358 of 2022
DATE OF DECISION:-13.02.2023

Payal Khanna and others

...Petitioners

VS.

State of Haryana and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner prays for quashing of FIR No.0136 dated 31.03.2022 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-5, Panchkula, Haryana (Annexure P-1)

Learned State counsel submits that the cancellation report has already been prepared in the present case by the investigating agency which is in the process of being presented before the Illaqa Magistrate/Concerned Court. He upon instructions from Inspector Partap Singh, Police Station, Sector-10, Panchkula, submits that the same shall be presented before the Court concerned within a period of two weeks from today.

In view thereof, nothing substantial survives for adjudication in the present case. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 for submission of final report prepared under Section 173 Cr.P.C., with the Illaqa Magistrate/concerned Court within a period of 3 weeks from today.

Considering the fact that the cancellation report in the present case was prepared way back on 16.05.2022 and there has been an apparent inordinate delay on the part of investigating agency for the purpose of filing of the same before the Illaqa Magistrate/concerned Court, compels me to impose costs of Rs.5,000/- upon respondent No.1 which shall be deposited within a period of 15 days with the State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula.

Disposed of accordingly.

13.02.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No