

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

CRM-M-19358-2023

Date of decision: 20.04.2023

GIAN CHAND

....Petitioner.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate for the petitioners.

SANJIV BERRY, J.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that FIR No.0123 dated 21.07.2022 registered under Sections 452, 341, 506, 323 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station: Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and the same is pending investigation and during course thereof the petitioner came to know about the involvement of another person in the crime regarding which the Investigating Officer was approached to take the said video clip but he refused. A representation dated 16.09.2022 (Annexure P-2), in this regard, was moved to respondent No.2- SSP, Hoshiarpur, but no action thereon has been taken.

Notice of motion.

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On the asking of the Court, Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

As per learned counsel for the petitioner, the purpose of this petition would be served if respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 16.09.2022 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- SSP, Hoshiarpur, to consider and decide the representation dated 16.09.2022 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously in accordance with law and take action thereon, if so, warranted. The decision, so taken, be also conveyed to the petitioner as well.

Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

20.04.2023

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |