

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22786-2023

Date of Decision:-08.05.2023

DHIRENDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr.Sachin K.Chhokar,Advocate for
Mr.Naresh K.Chhokar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Brijesh Sharma, AAG Haryana
assisted by Ms.Nidhi, PSI

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to take action against respondent No.5 in FIR No.157 dated 07.07.2022 under Section 10 of the POCSO Act and Section 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Women, NIT, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite lodging of the FIR on 07.07.2022 and the statement of the victim on 08.07.2022, coupled with the fact that a status report was filed wayback on 05.08.2022 before the Court below in the proceedings under Section 156(3), the respondents have not taken any comprehensive and cogent steps to proceed in the matter.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the untraced report received, respondent No.5 is untraced as on 29.10.2022.

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Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and proceed in accordance with law and also look into the issue as to why there was a delay in action from August 2022 till October 2022.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No