

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

CRM-M-43641-2021

Date of decision : 13.04.2023

Gaurav Gupta

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to official respondents to present the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.123 dated 22.07.2021, under Section 420 of IPC and Section 36(1) of Punjab Apartment & Property Regulation Act, 1995, at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana after conducting a free, fair and impartial investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that petitioner has filed this petition praying for completing the investigation in FIR No.123 dated 22.07.2021.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, has submitted before this Court that out of 03 accused, 01 accused has already been arrested whereas, rest of the 02 accused are yet to be arrested. He submits that the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. would be presented within four weeks *qua* Dinesh Kumar who has already been arrested.

Resultantly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-State to complete the investigation *qua* the accused who has already been arrested and present the report before the Court of competent jurisdiction within four weeks from today as submitted before this Court. Petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his grievances before the trial Court as in accordance with law. In case, respondent-State fails to complete the investigation within the abovesaid time as submitted before this Court, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this Court again.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.04.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No