

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

CRM-M-40912-2023

Date of decision: 29.08.2023

Charandeep Singh Sandhu

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. G.K. Mann, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Anmol Jeewan Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr. P.C., the petitioner seeks direction to respondent No. 2 to take appropriate action on the basis of inquiry dated 06.03.2023 (Annexure P-9) and the sanction granted by the competent authority against the delinquent officials.

2. It is, *inter alia*, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that on the basis of the inquiry dated 06.03.2023 (Annexure P-9) by respondent No. 3, the action was recommended against the delinquent officials. She further submits that the petitioner had to approach this Court in COCP No. 2806-2020, when no action was taken by the respondent and the said petition was disposed of vide order dated 09.05.2023 passed by this Court, wherein there was specific contention of learned State counsel that the case was pending for approval under Section 17-A of the PC Act and the State Counsel will do the needful.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that now the appropriate sanction has already been accorded but despite that no action has been taken till date and the petitioner had moved the representation dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-12) but the same is still pending adjudication.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. After hearing the respective contentions; considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without commenting on the merits thereof, the petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2- Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, to consider the averments made in the representation dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-12) in the light of the order dated 09.05.2023 passed by this Court in COCP No. 2806-2020 and to dispose of the same expeditiously in accordance with the law.

7. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.

8. Disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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