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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44838-2022
Decided on : 21.03.2023

Naresh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for
Mr. D.S.Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is invoking the inherent jurisdiction of this Court for issuing directions to respondent No.2 to conduct fair and proper investigation in FIR No.79 dated 04.07.2021.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Dharam Pal has apprised the Court that a thorough investigation was carried out subsequent to the registration of FIR in question, however, it came to the fore that respondent No.5 was not involved in the occurrence in question. Learned State counsel further submits that an untraced report is to be filed very shortly.

In the circumstances, this Court is not inclined to invoke its inherent jurisdiction in issuing directions as sought for. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. It is, however, made clear that in case the petitioner's grievance still subsist, he would be at liberty to avail the alternate remedy as may be available to him in accordance with law.

21.03.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No