

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

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**CRM-M-40228-2019
Decided on : March 03, 2023**

Lokesh Garg.

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sidharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

On 22.08.2022, learned counsel for the petitioner was not present.

Even today learned counsel for the petitioner is not present.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the official respondents to expedite the investigation in FIR No.0050 dated 24.04.2019, under Sections 379, 447, 511 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda with further prayer to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

On issuance of notice of motion, status report/reply by way of affidavit dated 11.12.2019 of Mr. Kuldeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Rural), Bathinda, has been filed on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 4 - State of Punjab .

Learned State counsel on instructions from Bikkar Singh, ASI, submits that *challan* in the present case has been filed on 04.02.2020 and even the

charges have also been framed on 19.02.2020. He, however, submits that since investigation has already been completed; *challan* has been presented and the charges have been framed, therefore, the instant petition has become infructuous.

So far as the prayer of the petitioner with regard to the protection of his life and liberty is concerned, it has been stated that the petitioner was called many times to get his statement recorded so that further course of action can be taken accordingly but the petitioner has failed to visit the Police Station to get his statement recorded, therefore, no action has been taken on his email and representation with regard to protection of his life and liberty.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

March 03, 2023

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No**

***Whether reportable* : Yes/No**