

Iqbal Singh Gill

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents No.1 to 4 to investigate and pursue FIR No.449 dated 31.10.2022, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sohana, SAS Nagar, Mohali and also directing respondent No.2 to issue LOC qua respondents No.5 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the accused are history sheeters and there are every chances that they can flee from the country. He submits that as the progress in the investigation was not taken place, the petitioner has filed a representation dated 12.12.2022 (Annexure P-7) through an Advocate, but despite that no substantial progress is there in the investigation and there are every chances that the accused can leave the country as there is not even LOC issued against them.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice and on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh submits that the Investigating Agency is conducting the investigation and the same would be concluded expeditiously.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar Mohali to decide the representation (if any filed before him

within a period of one week from today) in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of its receipt.

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| <b>11.01.2023</b> |                           |   | <b>(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)</b> |
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|                   | Whether Speaking/Reasoned | : | Yes/No                   |
|                   | Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No                   |