

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 292 of 2023

Date of Decision: 06.01.2023

Neelam

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.**

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

**GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Petitioner-Neelam has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer seeking directions to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to get conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.76 dated 16.07.2022 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') (for the added offence under Section 29 NDPS Act) registered at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur, by constituting a Special Investigating Team to be headed by some IPS Officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police and to decide the representation dated 19.12.2022 (Annexure P-3) submitted by her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 09.12.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondents No.2 and 3, but the same has not been decided till date. He further submits that the petitioner would be content if her representation is decided within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, instant petition is ***disposed of*** with the direction to Respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner and take appropriate action required as per law as early as possible, preferably within a period of *one month*.

January 06, 2023  
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**(GURBIR SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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