

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

110. CRM-M No.3783 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:25.01.2024

Sarabjit Singh Sandhu ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. B.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct free and fair investigation in FIR No.74 dated 14.10.2023 registered under Sections 379, 431 IPC at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala and submit a final report, as the matter relates to illegal mining, which has created havoc on the ecosystem of Punjab.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is a whistle blower and the present FIR was lodged after a detailed report submitted by the Junior Engineer, Draining-cum-Mining, Incharge Circle Nabha Babat, Village Nohra, however, the jurisdictional police have been totally indolent and are not taking any action in connivance with private respondent No.4.

3. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab appears on advance notice and on instructions from SI Karamjit Singh, submits that the present petition has been rendered infructuous, as the investigating agency has already completed the investigation and filed the cancellation report before the concerned jurisdictional Magistrate, which has been accepted by the said Court on 09.12.2023.
4. Facing with the aforesaid situation, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to challenge the cancellation report in accordance with law.
5. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)

JUDGE

January 25, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No