

118 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-5275-2024
Decided on:-01.02.2024

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner..

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Divya Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to the respondents to transfer the investigation of case in FIR No.109, dated 14.12.2023, under Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Sections 3, 4, 4-A, 4-B, 8 of the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 and Sections 153, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Ladhuwal, District Ludhiana to some senior police officer.

2. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. In the present case, the FIR in question has been registered only on 14.12.2023 and as per learned State counsel, investigation is still going on.

4. Keeping in view the above, this Court is of the opinion that it may be too early to draw adverse inference against the investigating agency.

5. Thus, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to approach this Court again,

in case, any cause survives at a later stage.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

01.02.2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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