

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12745-2024
Date of decision 02.04.2024

PARAMJIT SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate for respondent No.5.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (Oral):

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the respondents No. 2 and 3 to look into the request of the petitioner dated 16.02.2024 and to proceed in accordance with law in case FIR No.43 dated 21.03.2023 under Section 380 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

2. In compliance of the previous order dated 13.03.2024, a short reply by way of affidavit dated 01.04.2024 of Amar Nath, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City, District Hoshiarpur, has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4, which is taken on record. In the said reply, the details of the investigation as has been mentioned is not very convincing in the light of the fact that the investigation has been conducted at the very slow pace and it is not concluded despite lapse of one year from the date of registration of FIR in an offence pertaining to Section 380 IPC.

3. Though an assurance has been given in the said affidavit by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division City, District Hoshiarpur, that the investigation will be conducted in a transparent and fair manner.
4. Learned State counsel on oral instructions from ASI Sewa Dass, has assured this Court that the investigation will be concluded within a period of one week from today.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has no grievance left at this stage and do not want to press the present petition.
6. In the light of the above, he prays to withdraw the same with liberty to approach this Court again if so advised.
7. Prayer is accepted.
8. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>