



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

CRM-M-19504-2024

Date of Decision : 29.08.2024

DAVINDER PAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. H.K.Brinda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made to pass *mandamus* upon the official respondents to file final report in case FIR no.74, dated 01.06.2017 (Annexure P-3), under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the instant matter, on two earlier occasions, cancellation report has been filed by the investigating agency, however, the same were not accepted by the learned magistrate concerned, and the latter ordered for further investigation, and further during the investigation, the petitioner, who is a complainant in the instant FIR, has not been joined in the investigation by the investigating agency.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that further investigation in the instant matter already stands complete, and investigating agency is about to file the final report before the learned *Illaq*a Magistrate concerned, within four weeks from today.

4. In view of the above facts, that the petitioner, being a complainant in the FIR (*supra*), has not been joined in investigation till date, this Court hereby, passes a *mandamus* upon the investigating agency concerned to join the petitioner in investigation before filing the final report. Upon joining investigation, if the petitioner intends to submit any documents, he may be allowed to do so by moving an appropriate application to the investigating officer, and the latter shall after considering the statement, and those document, take an appropriate decision, and file his final report.

5. The petitioner is at liberty to appear before the investigating agency concerned, within 10 days from today, to join investigation.

6. The final report be filed by the the investigating agency before the learned *Illaq*a Magistrate concerned, within a period of four weeks, after joining the petitioner in investigation.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

August 29, 2024

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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