

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 18851 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.01.2024

Sukhjinder Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Kunal Sarang, Advocate for
Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeks issuance of directions to official respondents to file the final report in FIR No. 89 dated 04.12.2021 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420 & 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

[2] At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that the challan has already been prepared and the final report in the FIR (supra) shall be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned within four weeks from today.

[3] In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned State Counsel, the present petition is **disposed off**.

[4] It is clarified that in case the Investigating Agency fails to file the final report within the aforesaid period, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present petition, as per law, by filing appropriate

application with an advance copy to learned State Counsel and thereafter, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (Punjab) shall remain present in Court at the time of listing of the said application, so as to explain the position for inordinate delay in conclusion of the investigation in the FIR (supra), as it pertains to the year 2021.

January 09, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>