



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

114+263

CRM-35836-2024 in/and  
CRM-M-21132-2024

Date of decision: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Lakhvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Advocate  
for Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate  
for respondents No.4 to 7.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

**CRM-35836-2024**

Prayer in this application is for placing on record the reply on  
behalf of respondents No.4 to 7.

Application is allowed.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.4 to 7 is taken on record.

**CRM-M-21132-2024**

Petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to  
respondents No.2 and 3 to expedite the investigation and present challan  
against the private respondents No.4 to 8 in FIR No.167 dated 11.05.2018  
under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of  
the SC/ST Act.

2. While issuing notice of motion, it had been urged by the  
learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the investigating agency

had not been carrying out proper investigation in the case in hand and had not presented the challan.

3. On being put to notice, learned State counsel has, on instructions, drawn the attention of this Court to the reply dated 11.05.2024 filed by way of affidavit of D.S.P., Dakha, District Ludhiana, and submitted that a thorough investigation was carried out into the allegations levelled in the FIR in question, however, not once but twice, no grain of truth was found in the allegations levelled, as a result of which cancellation had been recommended in the present FIR.

4. In the circumstances, no ground is made out for issuance of directions, as prayed for.

5. Dismissed.

6. However, the petitioner is at liberty to avail of alternate remedies under law.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No