



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22047-2024

Date of decision : 25.09.2024

Dr. Raghubir Singh Grewal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. P.P., U.T. Chandigarh assisted by
ASI Vijay Kumar

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to transfer the investigation of FIR No.104 dated 12.10.2023, under section 506 of IPC, 1860 and Section 66(C) of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at PS Cyber Crime, Chandigarh to a High Ranking Police Official or by forming a Special Investigation Team (SIT) or to a Central Agency so that the investigation of the above FIR can be conducted in a proper and fair manner, especially since no action has been taken by the Police on the said FIR till date and the various sections of the IPC as attracted in the facts of the present case have not been added in the FIR while registering the same. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to add appropriate sections such as Sections 384, 500, 507, 420 and 120-B of IPC, in the above said FIR as per complaint dated 18.09.2023 given by the complainant/petitioner against the private respondents.



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the investigation is intentionally being delayed only in order to give benefit to the accused. He has submitted that necessary information has been provided by the ROC but the same has also not been taken into consideration by the Investigating Agency.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, has submitted that investigation is already in progress and as the response/information from Google and Whatsapp is essential for the conclusion of the investigation, hence the same could not be concluded. He submits that it would be completed expeditiously and preferably within three months.

4. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the State to expedite the investigation and conclude the same in a fair and impartial manner preferably within three months from today. However, petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedy available to him under the law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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