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

CRM-M-23105-2024
Decided on:-09.05.2024

Harbir Singh
.....Petitioner..

VS.

State of Haryana and others
.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Raghav Bali, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to the official respondents to complete investigation in FIR No.176, dated 26.04.2022, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, at Police Station S.G.M. Nagar (Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Nagar), District Faridabad, wherein, the investigation is pending for the past two years.
2. Upon advance instructions, Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chinna, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana representing the respondent-State informs that the investigation now stands concluded and the final report shall be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate within a period of two weeks from today.
3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel,

the present petition is disposed of, however, subject to payment of costs of Rs.50,000/- to be paid to the petitioner by the Commissioner of Police, Faridabad, District Faridabad on account of unexplained delay of two years in completion of investigation in the aforementioned FIR. It is ordered that the amount of cost be released in favour of petitioner within a period of one week from today and in case, the same is not done, the cost be recovered by the District Magistrate as arrears of land revenue for its transmission to the petitioner and report in this regard shall be furnished before this Court within a week thereafter.

09.05.2024

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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