



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

CRM-M-23982-2024

Date of decision: 21.10.2024

Neelam Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harlove Singh Rajput, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that as per information received by the petitioner under RTI Act. The matter is being enquired by Director of Bureau of Investigation Punjab. That there is no provision of law wherein the Court of Illaqa Magistrate is barred from calling, the status report from Bureau of Investigation, Punjab.

2. The State counsel who is having advance notice of the present petition, on instructions from SI Balbir Singh submits that indeed matter is enquired into by Bureau of Investigation, Punjab and the Court of Illaqa Magistrate concerned can summon the inquiry/status report from quarter concerned in accordance with law.

3. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the present petition be disposed of in light of the aforesaid statement made by the State counsel with direction to the trial Court to call for the status report from Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab with regard to the application



moved by respondent No.7 Ritu Salaria.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is hereby disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case with liberty to the learned trial Court to call the aforesaid status report from Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab.

21.10.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No