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Date of decision: 27.05.2024

....Petitioner.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition under Section 482 Cr.PC has been preferred seeking transfer of investigation in case FIR (Annexure P-1) to some independent agency or to SIT. Details of the FIR are as mentioned below as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
70	12.04.2023	420 IPC 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act	Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar

3. It is, *inter alia*, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner happened to be the complainant in the aforesaid FIR in question registered way back on 12.04.2023 at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commisionerate Amritsar. He



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submitted that apart from arresting one of the accused, namely Harpreet Singh, the police had not taken any further steps in the investigation qua the allegations levelled in the FIR specifically against specific persons and feeling aggrieved, the petitioner had moved the representation dated 01.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar, but no action has been taken thereon.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that for the purpose of the present petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 2 to consider and dispose of the aforesaid representation in accordance with the law in an expeditious manner.

5. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, has intimated that only Harpreet Singh has been arrested in this case as of now and the investigation is going on. He further submitted that the aforesaid representation will be dealt with and disposed of in an expeditious manner as per law.

7. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2- the Commissioner of



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Police, District Amritsar to consider the averments made in the representation dated 01.04.2024 (Annexure P-4), to dispose of the same expeditiously and to take action, as warranted, under the provisions of the law.

- 8. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.
- 9. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |