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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28858-2024 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2024

Dharambir
... Petitioner(s)
Versus
State of Haryana and ors.
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Krishan Daaria, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.
Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate,
for respondents No.5 and 6..

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to arrest respondents No.5 and 6 immediately and to conduct fair and impartial investigation/inquiry in case FIR No.94 dated 26.05.2023 under Sections 323, 307, 506 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Machhrauli, Jhajjar and also to decide the representation dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered way back on 26.05.2023 but no substantive steps have been taken by the investigating agency to arrest the accused and to conclude the investigation.



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3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, has filed a reply dated 28.06.2024 which is taken on record. While referring to the said reply, he submits that as a polygraph test is to be conducted on some of the accused, therefore, it would take some time to conclude the investigation.
4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
5. A perusal of the case file would reveal that the FIR No.94 under Sections 323, 307, 506 and 34 IPC, Police Station Machhrauli, Jhajjar was registered on 26.05.2023. Despite more than one year having been passed, the investigation has still not been concluded. The arguments of the State that the polygraph test is to be conducted on some of the accused cannot be accepted inasmuch as the same could have been done in the last one year. Be that as it may, the investigating agency is directed to conclude the investigation within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
6. The present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

July 18, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No