

250 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36629-2019
Decided on:-20.02.2024

Parampreet Singh SidhuPetitioner..

vs.

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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 respondent No.1 to get the investigation done in FIR No.52 dated 23.07.2019, registered under Sections 307, 506, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala, through some senior IPS officer.
2. Learned State counsel informs this Court that upon thorough investigation of the FIR, a cancellation report dated 30.10.2020 was prepared by the Investigating Agency, however, the same could not be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate as despite having made sincere efforts, the complainant could not be contacted.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as and when the petitioner is served with notice by the Investigating Agency, he would

associate himself with the process.

4. Learned State counsel further informs this Court that the cancellation report shall be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate within a period of 15 days from today with an advance notice to the complainant about the date of its presentation.

5. In view of the above, no cause survives in the present petition and the same is disposed of as such. However, considering the fact that FIR was registered way-back in July 2019 and cancellation report was prepared on 30.10.2020, the delay in filing of the final report has compelled the petitioner to approach this Court, as such, for the said reason, the SHO concerned is directed to deposit a costs of Rs.25,000/- towards litigation expenses to be paid to the petitioner-complainant at the time of filing of the cancellation report.

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JUDGE

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