

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-42641-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-13.02.2024

Meet Kumar ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gauravdeep Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. Today State counsel has filed affidavit of Mr. Karan Singh Sandhu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kharar-1, District SAS Nagar wherein it has been deposed that the investigation stands concluded and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been filed.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has however, submitted that it is a case where the previous Investigating Officer i.e. respondent No.4-ASI Chamkour Singh had deliberately not taken the steps required to be taken and had delayed the investigation.
3. Without commenting anything as regards the aforesaid averments, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior

Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to examine the aforesaid contention of the petitioner regarding any intentional delay or any *mala fide* on behalf of respondent No.4 in conducting the investigation. If it is found that there has been any intentional lapse on behalf of respondent No.4, then necessary steps as may be warranted may be taken thereupon.

4. A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for necessary compliance.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No