

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20343-2024

Date of decision: 23.08.2024

RAJENDRA GARG

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

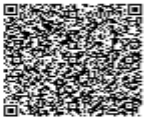
CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate for
Mr. Paritosh Vaid, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court for seeking directions to respondent No. 2 and 3 to furnish a status report in the case titled "*State versus Sanjay and another*" pending for 16.09.2024 before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon.

Counsel contends that an application for seeking the status report in the pending case had been moved before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon whereby an order was passed on 04.03.2024 directing the SHO Police Station, Safidon to file the status report. The matter was adjourned to 15.04.2024 for awaiting the status report, however, the same was not filed. The matter was adjourned again to 27.05.2024 for the report, however, even on the said date, the status report was not filed. The case was then adjourned to 22.07.2024 but the needful has not been done. The matter is now fixed for



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Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions.

Even though the Court would have already granted the respondent-State to seek complete instructions, however, under the order sheets as passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon, no explanation has been put forth nor any request has been made on behalf of the SHO, Police Station City Safidon as to why the status report could not be filed. This Court is not inclined to adjourn the matter unnecessarily for an anti compliance.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage with a direction to the SHO Police Station City, Safidon to file the status report as sought for by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon within a period of 10 days from today failing which the SHO Police Station City Safidon shall be liable to pay a cost of Rs. 25,000/- to be deposited with the “***District Legal Services Authority, Jind***”. The salary of the SHO Police Station City Safidon shall also remained attached till the filing of the status report before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Safidon.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 23, 2024

Vishal sharma

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