

2024:PHHC:109196



**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-40406-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.08.2024

Jaswant Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

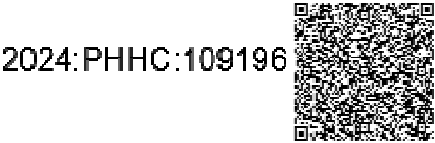
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. L. S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of directions for conducting fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No. 61 dated 10.04.2024, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Dharamkot, Moga by some independent investigating agency or through some senior police officer.
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation on 14.08.2024 (*Annexure P-2*) before respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga raising her grievances as raised in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further



submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would feel satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if so required.

23.08.2024

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Waseem Ansari

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No