



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-21613-2024

Date of decision: 02.09.2024

HARTEJ SINGH

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Brijesh, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had approached this Court for seeking a direction to the respondent State agencies for investigation into a scam whereby the employees of the respondent-Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Ltd. have indulged in fraudulent transaction and have encashed the Insurance policies notwithstanding that lives insured are already alive. He further contends that as many as 16 cases have already been identified by the company itself. A further prayer has been made by the petitioner that his Policy No. 502-4262932 dated 20.04.2020 may be revived and a direction be issued to the respondent-Insurance Company in this regard.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 and 3 only
at this stage.

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Mr. Brijesh, Asst. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3.

Learned State Counsel has informed that an FIR No. 73 dated 24.08.2024 at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur has already been registered and that all aspects pertaining to the scam shall be taken into consideration by the Investigating Agency and they shall also associate the petitioner in the ongoing investigation.

Hence, the prime prayer made by the petitioner already stands answered and no further directions are required to be issued. In so far as the prayer of the petitioner for revival of the policy mentioned above is concerned, the same is a matter of *inter se* dispute between two private entities. The petitioner may, if so advised, make an appropriate representation to the respondent-Life Insurance Company and take recourse to the alternative remedies that are available to him at the first instance, for seeking the above said relief.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 02, 2024*Vishal sharma*

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