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**256 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 27.11.2024

Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Arn timer Sood, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to submit the status report in case FIR No.112 dated 07.10.2022, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that after registration of the FIR, there is no progress in this case till date.

3. Notice was issued in the present case. In pursuance to the same, status report by way of affidavit of Mohit Kumar Agarwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kharar-2, District SAS Nagar has already been filed.

4. Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the status report filed and has submitted that investigation in the present case is already under progress. It is submitted that with the assistance of Cyber Cell, SAS Nagar efforts are being made to trace out the accused, however, so far no clue has been found. He has submitted that the

investigation would be completed expeditiously in accordance with law.

5. However, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the case be investigated by the Cyber Cell, SAS Nagar.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the status report, it is apparent that with the assistance of Cyber Cell, the investigation is going on. Hence, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to take into consideration the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner and ensure the free and fair investigation of the present case. As the facts and circumstances of the case discloses about the Cyber offence, the competent wing of the Police Department should also be involved during the investigation and the same be to concluded at the earliest.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Whether Reportable

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No