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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56482-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 13.11.2024

Neetu Bharti

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Mr. V.P. Singh Rathore, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaganeshwar Walia, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
with Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner, who happens to be a complainant in FIR No. 194, dated 11.09.2024, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana, has filed this petition invoking the inherent powers of this Court for seeking a direction to the authorities to apprehend the accused/respondent No. 4 and seize the relevant documents pertaining to the offence of criminal breach of trust, cheating, criminal conspiracy and forgery.

2. The FIR was lodged on 11.09.2024 and, therefore, this Court cannot presume, since only two months have elapsed, that there is inordinate delay on the part of the prosecuting agency to conduct and conclude the investigation process.



3. In view of the above, this Court declines interference. However, it is observed that the process of investigation be concluded in free and fair manner as early as possible.

4. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

13.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

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