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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56420-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 13.11.2024

Preeti Kumari

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. H.S. Chaddha, 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 is a complainant in FIR No. 154 dated 26.07.2023 under Sections 304-A and 279 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, has filed this petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 being aggrieved by the improper and tardy conduction of investigation by the Police.
2. It is pointed out that the petitioner has already approached the concerned Magistrate under Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 complaining about delay in the investigation process, but the same was disposed of by an order dated 01.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) where no interference was caused by the Magistrate.
3. The petitioner ought to have assailed the said order of the Magistrate, if he was not satisfied. Having failed to do so, this Court cannot



entertain this petition invoking its inherent powers since appropriate remedy of filing a Criminal Revision is available to the petitioner against the aforesaid order for which liberty is extended.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the petition stands dismissed with aforesaid liberty.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

13.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

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