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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57317-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision:- 18.11.2024

Chandna  
Versus  
State of Punjab and others  
...Petitioner(s)  
...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Buta Singh Bairagi, Advocate,  
for the petitioner(s).  
Mr. Gagneshwar Singh Walia, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.  
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**SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner has filed this petition invoking the inherent powers of this Court under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 in FIR No. 150 dated 20.09.2024 under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 190 and 191 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 registered at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga on account of the fact that the investigation is not being conducted in a free, fair and expeditious manner.
2. The petitioner has an alternative remedy under Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 175 of BNSS) and Section 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 223 of BNSS) before the Magistrate of the area concerned which can very well be invoked by her.
3. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

18.11.2024  
Amodh Sharma

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