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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64113-2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 20.02.2024

Gurjeet Singh @ Gurjit Singh Nokwal
... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and anr.
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta K Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of an FIR No.87 dated 12/11/2020 under Sections 447, 427, 511 IPC registered at Police Station Sudhar District Ludhiana (Rural) (Annexure P-9) and the order dated 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-14) passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon whereby the cancellation report presented by the police has not been accepted and a further investigation has been ordered.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is an NRI and is a resident of South Africa, the investigating agency is directed to conclude the investigation within a period of 08 weeks from today. In case, the investigating agency chooses to present a report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. inculcating the petitioner, the petitioner would be at liberty

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to approach this Court once again challenging the FIR and the consequential Challan.

The present petition stands disposed of with the
aforementioned direction.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No