



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

CRM-M-5775-2025

Date of decision : 03.02.2025

Rajesh Mehru

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to handover the investigation of FIR No.0175 dated 14.08.2022 registered under Sections 406, 408, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana to some Senior/Honest IPS level Police Officer for fair and impartial investigation.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that at the behest of the petitioner, FIR No.0175 dated 14.08.2022 registered under Sections 406, 408, 420, 120-B IPC was registered but till date there is no progress in the investigation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He, on instructions from ASI Jagjeet Singh, has submitted that out of total 05 accused, 04 accused were arrested, however, later on 03 accused entered into compromise with the complainant and approached this Court by way of filing of quashing petition bearing CRM-M-No.6687-2023 on the basis of compromise and the same was allowed vide order dated 22.08.2024



(Annexure P-5) qua three of the accused. He further submits that SIT has already been constituted in this case and the investigation is going on. He submits that the same would be concluded expeditiously.

5. On hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that presently only 02 accused remains in the FIR and SIT has already been constituted. In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation in the present case within a period of two months from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

03.02.2025

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