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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-8981-2025

Date of Decision: 17.02.2025

Karanjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to conclude the investigation of FIR No.46, dated 20.08.2023, registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, as the same is pending from more than one year five months.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is victim on whose behest, the said FIR has been registered. He submits that there is no progress in the investigation since the date of registration of the FIR.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. On instructions from ASI Lakhbir Chand, he has submitted that so far there is only one accused in the present case i.e. Gurpreet Singh. He submits that despite best efforts made by the Investigating Agency, he could not be arrested so far and PO proceedings will be initiated against him. He further submits that the investigation in the present case would be completed expeditiously.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation in the said FIR expeditiously.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

17.02.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No