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

CRM-M-10300-2025

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Sajjan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Balraj Gujjar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.3 to ensure the joining of the petitioner in the investigation in FIR No.115 dated 25.07.2024 registered under Sections 209/420/467/468/471 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Line Bhiwani, District Bhiwani in compliance of order dated 11.12.2024 passed by this Court in CRM-M-50072-2024 titled as Sajjan vs. State of Haryana and others.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that despite various visits made by the petitioner, he was not allowed to join the investigation by the respondent-Investigating Officer.

3. Notice was issued to the State and Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani alongwith Investigating Officer(s) concerned was directed to be present. In pursuance to the same, Mr. Nitish Agarwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani, SI Sumit (SHO) Police Station Civil Line, Bhiwani and SI Dharambir (IO) are present in person in Court.

4. The Court has interacted with the Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani and Investigating Officer as well. The Investigating Officer has

produced a video of their conversion with the petitioner. At this stage, this Court refrains itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case, however, *prima facie* there seems to be a lapse on the part of the Investigating Officer, as the petitioner so far has not been allowed to join the investigation. Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani has assured the Court that the matter would be looked into and the necessary action in case of any lapse would be taken against the officer concerned. He further assured that the petitioner would be allowed to join investigation tomorrow i.e. 26.02.2025 at 11:00 a.m.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to join the investigation on 26.02.2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Police Station Civil Line, Bhiwani.

25.02.2025

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No