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

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Date of decision : 19.03.2025

Subhash Chander Patil @ Subhash Chander

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this PIL aggrieved by in-action on the part of police authorities in failing to conclude investigation triggered by FIR No. 1168 dated 24.08.2023 registered at Police Station Panipat City, District Panipat, for offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 419 and 420 IPC, against certain officials of the Road Transport Authority, Panipat. The FIR names certain individuals as accused.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the aforesaid FIR having been lodged more than one and half years ago, the police is sitting over the investigation and has no intention to conclude the same. The petitioner also alleges corruption against respondents No.4, 5 and 6, who are civil post holders.

3. So far as the grievance of the petitioner as regards allegations of corruption against civil post holders is concerned, the petitioner is free to file a



complaint before the Lokayukta organization, constituted under the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002. If the petitioner prefers a fresh complaint before Lokayukta, Haryana, same shall be considered, processed and taken to its logical end in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

4. As regards pendency of investigation in the aforesaid FIR, this Court, in the absence of any statutory limit fixed for concluding investigation, can only hope and expect that the investigation triggered by the aforesaid FIR No. 1168 dated 24.08.2023 is concluded as expeditiously as possible, without any un-necessary delay.

5. With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

March 19, 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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