



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

**CRM-M-21661-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.01.2025**

SURJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 6 to conduct fair investigation to be headed by the officer not below the rank of I.G., in case bearing FIR No. 40 dated 13.04.2007, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 409 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Learned State counsel at the very outset submits that grievance raised by the petitioner in the present petition cannot be gone into at this stage as the Investigating Agency has already concluded the investigation and presented the final report before the jurisdictional Court and trial of the case has made substantial progress as 15 prosecution witnesses have already been examined and petitioner is one of the accused facing the trial and as such, he has every right to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition before the learned trial Court and the FIR(supra) was registered in the year 2007.

In view of the fact that trail of the case has made substantial progress, no further directions are required to be issued in the present case and the instant petition is hereby disposed of accordingly.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to rely upon the findings of the Special Investigation Team instituted on the order passed by this Court on 26.07.2016 in CRM-M-14813-2016.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

29.01.2025
Ajay Goswami

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>