



271 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31317-2023

Date of Decision: 29.01.2025

Guriqbal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. D.S.Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 5 to conduct a free and fair investigation upon the application dated 25.06.2022 filed by the petitioner in FIR No.141 dated 10.06.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 452, 427, 148, 149, 506, 380, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present FIR was registered in the year 2022 and Investigating Agency for the reasons best known to it, has not proceeded with the investigation.

Notice was issued to the State and in pursuance to the same reply has already been filed.

Learned State counsel on instructions has submitted that all the efforts are being made to arrest respondents No.6 and 7.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. This cannot be ignored that the FIR was registered on 25.06.2022 and thus, 2½ years have already gone. Hence, this Court does not find any justifiable reason in not concluding the investigation by the Investigating Agency. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation within a period of two months from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No