



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

CRM-M-30896-2025

Date of Decision: 01.07.2025

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Sukhwinder Singh Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner (through VC).

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of order dated 29.10.2019 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned JMIC, Jalandhar in FIR No.68 dated 21.05.2016 registered under Sections 323, 506 IPC and Sections 3(1)(ii), 3(1)(iii) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural, whereby, the cancellation report submitted by the police in the said FIR has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was prosecuted in the said FIR and on the conclusion of the investigation, cancellation report was submitted. However, learned Magistrate on the protest of the complainant rejected the cancellation report filed and sent it for further investigation vide impugned order dated 29.10.2019. He submits that since then the further investigation has not been concluded.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. However, on instructions he submits that further investigation would be completed expeditiously.



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After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation as directed vide order dated 29.10.2019 within a period of one month from today, in accordance with law. The petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedy as available to him.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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