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

(110)

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Date of Decision : 15.01.2025

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

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

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, a prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to send the Cyber Analysis Report, pertaining to the FIR No.733 dated 28.11.2023 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Sadar, Bhiwani.
2. The grievance, as raised by the petitioner is the delay in sending the Cyber Analysis Report, which subsequently, caused the delay in conclusion of the FIR (supra).
3. Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 05.11.2024, had passed the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant writ petition :-

“The petitioner has approached this Court for seeking issuance of direction to the respondent to send the Cyber Analysis Report of the data in FIR No.733 dated 28.11.2023, P.S. Sadar Bhiwani.

When the matter came up for hearing on 14.10.2024, the learned State Counsel was directed to complete his instructions and apprise this Court about the pending



Cyber Analysis Report.

On resumed hearing, the learned State Counsel on instructions from S.I. Nilam Kumari, I.O., P.S. Sadar Bhiwani informs that the data was submitted to the Cyber Forensic Lab, Panchkula on 22.08.2024 and that they have visited the said lab repeatedly and have been informed by the official that as soon as such analysis report would be ready, they would intimate about the same. It is further submitted that no definite timeline has been informed by the Cyber Forensic Lab, Panchkula about submission of the Cyber Analysis Report of the data in the abovesaid FIR.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if so advised. Adjourned to 08.01.2025.

Reply, if any be filed on or before the adjourned date with copy in advance to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Let an affidavit by the Director, Cyber Forensic Lab, Panchkula be also filed giving reasons for the delay in data analysis and submission of requisite report qua the same; the usual time taken for such analysis and mentioning the time by which the said Cyber Analysis Report of the data in FIR No.733 dated 28.11.2023, P.S. Sadar Bhiwani shall be prepared and submitted.

Needful be done on or before the adjourned date without fail.”

4. In deference to the directions issued by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, an affidavit dated 13.01.2025 of the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Haryana, has been filed by the learned State counsel, today in the Court, which is taken on the record.



5. The study survey of the affidavit/reply (supra), reflects that the forensic report with regard to the instant FIR, has been prepared on dated 19.11.2024, and the police official concerned, has collected the same on dated 02.12.2024. Further, the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory concerned, has also informed to this Court, that efforts are being made to enhance the capabilities, and to expedite the preparation of the reports, 17 posts of Senior Scientific Officer, Cyber (Reporting Officer), along with 95 assisting Scientific Staff, for recruitment to 18 Cyber Units, have also been sanctioned and the recruitment process has been initiated.

6. In view of the specific stand taken by the respondent-State, no further direction is required to be passed in the instant petition. Consequently, the instant writ petition is hereby **closed**.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

January 15, 2025
Manpreet

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