

116 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2025.PHHC:140784



CWP No. 30220 of 2025
Date of Decision:13.10.2025

Samarpit Kathuria

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Addl. A.G., Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to keep the departmental proceedings in abeyance till receipt of report of FSL, Madhuban.

2. The petitioner claims that respondent has initiated departmental and criminal proceedings alleging that he had demanded bribe from complainant. The underpinning of allegations is audio recording. The said recording has been sent to Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban (FSL). The respondent without getting report of FSL, Madhuban has initiated departmental as well as criminal proceedings against him. The authorities should get FSL report prior to proceeding departmentally.



3. Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that authorities would make sincere efforts to get FSL report prior to conclusion of departmental proceedings.

4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the petition stands disposed of.

5. The Court is sanguine of the fact that authorities prior to conclusion of departmental proceedings would get report of FSL, Madhuban and supply copy thereof to the petitioner.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

13.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No