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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 242/2024**

MOHINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Ujwal Ghai, Advocate**

versus

STATE OF NECT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC (Crl.) for the State along with Mr. Arjit Sharma and Mr. Nikunj Bindal, Advocates SI Sachin Kumar, PS Amar Colony**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **14.02.2025**

CRL.M.A. 4745/2025 (seeking preponement of the hearing)

1. This is an application filed by the Petitioner seeking preponement of hearing in the main petition.
2. The main petition is listed on 25.04.2025.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, the application is allowed and the date of 25.04.2025 is cancelled and the matter is taken on board.

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4. Learned ASC states that the status report could not be filed and will be filed within a period of one (1) week. He states on instructions from SI Sachin Kumar of Police Station (PS) Amar Colony that the main Investigating Officer is not present in Court today. He states that the police is in the process of filing the final report.
5. This Court has considered the submissions of the learned ASC.



6. This petition has been pending since January, 2024 and notice was issued on 23.01.2024.
7. The subject matter of the petition is the alleged inaction and omission of the police in taking steps in furtherance of the complaint dated 16.01.2016. It is stated that the Petitioner herein who has been named as an accused in the complaint has been facing the ignominy due to the pendency of the said complaint for the last 9 years. Hence, the present petition was filed seeking quashing of the FIR No. 36/2016 dated 16.01.2016 under Section 509 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC) registered at Police Station (PS) Amar Colony.
8. This Court is surprised to note the callous attitude of the concerned IO in as much as despite having accepted notice in these proceedings on 23.01.2024, the IO has neither deemed it fit to file a status report in these proceeding nor concluded the investigation in the subject FIR.
9. In these facts the concerned ACP is directed to file the status report within one (1) week after examining the file and to also set up an enquiry into the conduct of the main IO who has been in-charge of this file at least since January, 2024, with respect to reasons for non-completion of investigation. The ACP may seek stepwise timeline from the concerned police official of the steps taken for completing investigation since January 2024.
10. List on 24.02.2025 in the Supplementary List.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J
FEBRUARY 14, 2025/msh/ms