

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8755-2014 (O & M)
Date of decision:16.09.2015

Jarmej Singh Rarha

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate,
for Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate, for the CBI.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

The petitioner has sought a direction for transfer of investigation of FIR No.02 dated 22.01.2014 registered against the petitioner under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur Range, District Ferozepur.

Allegation against the petitioner is that while posted as Chief Cane Development Officer, in a Co-operative Sugar Mill, he accepted bribe of ₹1 lac. He was caught red-handed by the vigilance bureau. On phenolphthalein test, the colour of water turned pink.

Stand of the State is that investigation in the matter has been completed and charges have been framed against the accused. Matter is at the stage of recording prosecution evidence.

Plea of the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated can be examined by the trial court at appropriate stage after some evidence is led before it.

No ground for interference in inherent jurisdiction is made out.

Dismissed.

16.09.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE