

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.8434 of 2014
Date of Decision: November 27, 2015

Tarsem SinghPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr.Navkiran Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Rajesh Bhardwaj, Additional AG, Punjab.

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1. *Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the transfer of investigation in the case FIR No.109 dated 24.12.2013 registered under Sections 21, 27, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar City, to some independent agency.

In view of the fact that in a separate petition filed by the petitioner's co-accused Jagjit Singh Chahal seeking identical relief, this Court vide order dated 07.10.2013 passed in CWP No.88 of 2014 (Jagjit Singh Chahal versus State of Punjab and others) and other connected cases has directed the supervision of entire investigation by a team of three Senior Police Officers, we are of the considered view that the allegations against the petitioner are also required to be gone into/monitored by the said Officers' Committee on the analogy of his co-accused. The instant writ petition is accordingly

disposed of in terms of the order passed in Jagjit Singh Chahal's case (supra) and the directions issued therein shall be equally applicable in the case of the petitioner also. Needless to say that the Officers' Committee shall take into account the averments made by the petitioner in this writ petition. The report of the Officers' Committee in the main case shall include the fate of petitioner's case as well.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE