

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-11079 of 2016
Date of Decision:-20.07.2016**

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- None for the petitioner.

HC Mangal Singh in person.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuing directions to the respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members, who apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of accused persons in FIR No.9 dated 14.1.2016 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 307, 452, 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar City, Punjab. The said FIR was registered on the basis of complaint made by petitioner Gurpreet Singh.

HC Mangal Singh, who is the Investigating Officer in the case is present and filed reply by way of affidavit of Dalbir Singh Butter, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, West, Jalandhar, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. Same is taken on record.

As per the reply filed, accused Amarjit Singh was arrested in the case on 3.2.2016 and thereafter final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented against him in the Court on 28.4.2016. The case is now pending before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, for 26.7.2016. During the course of investigation, the alleged accused namely Jaswinder Singh and Jasbir Kaur were declared innocent. Moreover, they have been shown in column No.2 in the challan form. Thus, during investigation, it is only accused Amarjit Singh, who was found accused in the case.

In view of the reply and particularly when challan has been presented in the case, the present petition is no more survives.

Disposed of as such.

July 20, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE