

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

CRM M-14605 of 2016

Date of decision : 28.05.2016

Manjit Singh

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab & ors.

...Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.C. Thatai, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Prayer made in this petition is for transferring investigation of the case registered pursuant to FIR No. 197 dated 10.07.2015 at police station Saleem Tabri, Ludhiana to some other independent agency. It is further contended that life and liberty of the petitioner may be in danger.

Assistance of the State counsel was sought on the last date of hearing. At the outset, learned State counsel, on instructions from S.I. Dalbir Singh, who is present in court, submits that Special Investigating Team (SIT) has been constituted which is headed by an officer of rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police. He further submits that prayer of the petitioner for protecting his life and liberty shall be examined. In case any such situation exists, appropriate steps shall be taken.

In view of above, no further direction is called for at this stage. Petition is disposed of. Petitioner shall, however, be at liberty to file afresh in case any cause of action arises. Investigation agency shall make an endeavor to conclude the investigation expeditiously. It is made clear that in

case allegations leveled in the FIR are found to be false, it shall also be at liberty to initiate appropriate action against the petitioner.

May 28, 2016

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE