

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

**CRM-M-22618 of 2014
Date of decision : 15.01.2016**

Inspector Jagbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, Asst. AG, Punjab.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

No one is present on behalf of the petitioner. None was present on behalf of the petitioner on the last date also. Therefore, I proceed to examine the file and decide the matter.

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents No.1 to 2 to handover the investigation of the FIR No.99 dated 28.05.2013 under Section 384, 506 read with Section 34 IPC, Police Station, Sadar, Amritsar to some independent agency like CBI. It was averred in the petition that some higher police officials are involved, who in order to save their own skin, have made the petitioner a scapegoat.

Learned Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Charan Singh, states that in this case, challan has already been presented and charges have been framed. Out of 22, 6 witnesses have already been examined.

In these circumstances without commenting on the merits of the case, it is found that since the trial has already commenced and 6 witnesses have been examined, the investigation cannot be withdrawn and transferred to some other agency. The petitioner shall also be at liberty to prove the allegations levelled in the present petition by leading defence evidence.

In view of the above, petition stands disposed of.

January 15, 2016
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(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE