

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

CRM-M No.8343 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.03.2016

Jagdev Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Three petitioners, namely, Jagdev Singh, Kamaldeep Singh and Jagdeep Singh are nominated as accused by the complainant-Darshan Singh for the beatings in the occurrence on 06.07.2015 at about 11:00 AM and qua which an FIR No.155 dated 26.07.2015, under Sections 452, 307, 323, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural (**Annexure P-1**) was registered.

It is claimed that there is a dispute between the complainant-Darshan Singh and Paramjit Kaur, who were otherwise from one common family. Three petitioners/accused are classmates of Lovepreet Singh, who is the son of Paramjit Kaur and have been falsely roped in. They claimed that they were not present even in the village at the time of the occurrence as they had gone to participate in a *kabaddi* match in a local level tournament held adjoining to their village.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for a direction to the SSP, Ludhiana Rural to conduct a free and fair enquiry.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners heard at length.

Once, the FIR is registered, the course of investigation has to follow and parallel enquiry are of no significance. The petitioners have set up a plea of *alibi*, which is a matter of investigation. The petitioners are already on anticipatory bail and it is open to them for setting up their version before the police authorities to establish their plea of *alibi*. There is no material placed on record or any reason to entertain that a free and fair investigation would not be conducted.

In view of the above, no ground for interference is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

March 28, 2016
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JUDGE