

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1265 of 2016
Date of Decision: 16.03.2017

Tarlok Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Rahul Bhargava, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of appropriate and necessary directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect/safeguard the life of the petitioner and further a direction not to let petitioner be harassed at the instance of respondents No.4 and 5 and further to transfer the investigation in FIR No.144 dated 02.10.2015 (Annexure P/1) to an independent agency or outside district Amritsar.

On notice, reply has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. The same is taken on record.

As per reply, respondent No.5 was found innocent whereas, respondent No.4 has been arrested on 05.02.2016. It is further submitted on the basis of fair and impartial investigation and enquiry that Sumanpreet Kaur-grand-daughter of the petitioner and Joga Singh-respondent No.4 had got developed love relationship with each other while studying together. They wanted to get married. But the petitioner belongs to high caste and the respondent No.4 belongs to low caste, for this reason, the petitioner's family did not get ready for the same and about 6 months ago the prominent persons of the village had made an oral decision to snap this love relation and had prevented the respondent No.4 to go towards farm house of the petitioner. During investigation, it was also found that respondent No.5 had a land dispute with the petitioner as the petitioner wanted to take the same land on

contract which was being ploughed by the respondent No.5 on contract. As per inquiry report (Annexure R-2/T), respondent No.4 has been arrested on 05.02.2016 and challan is being prepared and which is yet to be presented before the Court. This reply has been filed on 21.02.2016.

Since, investigation has been completed, no further directions are required to be passed in the present petition and the present petition is disposed of as such.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

16.03.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No