

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

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**CRM-M-12043 of 2017**

**Date of decision: 17.04.2017**

Gurmail Singh

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

**....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court asserting that the investigation in FIR No. 199 dated 17.12.2016 under Sections 307, 341, 323, 324 IPC registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) has not been conducted fairly and rather no progress has been made therein. He submits that despite the dismissal of the anticipatory bail application moved by the accused in FIR on 07.02.2016 (Annexure P-4) by the Additional Sessions Judge, Faridkot, the accused are not being arrested rather efforts are being made to declare them innocent. Highlighting this aspect, the petitioner had moved an application/representation dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot but till date, no action thereon has been taken nor have any steps being taken by the Investigating Agency to arrest

the accused persons despite of the dismissal of their application for anticipatory bail. He, therefore, prays that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot-respondent No. 2 to consider and take a decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) within some specified time.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot-respondent No. 2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as highlighted by him in his representation dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if required, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

**April 17, 2017**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes**

**Whether Reportable: No**