

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

**CRM-M-15620-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 16, 2017**

Mandeep Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms.Bhavna Gupta, D.A.G. Punjab.

Mr.S.K.Virk, Advocate,
for respondent No.8.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Heard. On the allegations that the petitioner had prepared posters containing language which were insulting the religious feelings of a particular sect and sent the same to different persons by posters. Three FIRs against the petitioner were registered. First FIR was registered at PS Sadar, Phagwara bearing FIR No.22 dated 28.2.2015; second FIR was registered at PS Division No.1, Jalandhar bearing FIR No.29 dated 2.3.2015 and the third FIR was registered at PS Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar bearing FIR No.49 dated 3.3.2015.

Learned State counsel submits that FIR No.49 dated 3.3.2015 registered at PS Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar has already been cancelled.

After completion of investigation, challan in case FIR No.29 dated 2.3.2015 registered at PS Division No.1 has already been filed in the Court while the investigation in case FIR No.22 dated 28.2.2015 registered at PS Sadar, Phagwara has been completed and the matter has been submitted before State Government for grant of necessary sanction.

FIR No.22 dated 28.2.2015 pertained to the similar offences which is the subject matter of FIR No.29 dated 2.3.2015 though complainants in both cases are different. It will be appropriate and in the interest of justice to try both cases at one place instead of filing the challan in different courts at different places.

This petition is allowed. The challan, if approved to be filed in FIR No.22 dated 28.2.2015 registered at PS Sadar, Phagwara will be presented to the Court where the challan in case FIR No.29 dated 2.3.2015 registered at PS Division No.2, Jalandhar is pending. Both the cases will be heard and decided by the same court.

January 16, 2017
Paritosh Kumar

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No