

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

**CRM-M-24334-2016
Date of decision:06.09.2017**

Jaswant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate
 for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Yagyaang Ajay, Advocate for
Mr. Kawaljyot Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate for
Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate
for respondents No.6 & 7.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for directing respondent No.2 to investigate the complaint dated 28.01.2016 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner.

Apart from the aforesaid prayer, prayer for registration of an FIR against respondents No.5 to 7 and to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.5 to 7 have also been made.

Reply by way of an affidavit of Gurjit Singh, P.P.S., Assistant Commissioner of Police (Rural) Ludhiana dated 23.03.2017 on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State has already been filed. On the strength of said reply, learned State counsel submits that on the basis of the complaint submitted by the petitioner, an FIR No.45 dated 07.03.2017 under Sections

307, 452, 506, 34 and 120-B IPC and Section 25/27 of Arms Act has already been registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana against respondents No.5 to 7. Further investigation is being conducted under the supervision of senior officers.

In view of the clear stand of the respondents that an FIR has been registered against respondents No.5 to 7, the prayer of the petitioner to investigate the complaint no more survives. However, as regards the prayer of the petitioner to protect his life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.5 to 7 is concerned, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the official respondents, who shall take necessary action in this regard.

Disposed of.

September 06, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No