

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM No.M-6693 of 2017
Date of decision:30.5.2017

Mandeep Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner
Mr.Rajesh Mehta, Addl.AG, Punjab
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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the orders dated 16.3.2017 and 17.5.2017, a status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Tejinder Pal Singh Sandhu, IGP, Internal Vigilance Cell, Punjab, has been filed in Court today by learned State counsel. A perusal of the detailed status report shows that a thorough enquiry has been conducted by the IGP, eventually finding that ASI Baldev Singh, ASI Kuldip Kumar, Night MHC Ranbir Singh and Davinder Singh, Sarpanch of Village Sangatpura, District Faridkot, were in collusion with each other to get a false FIR registered against petitioner, Mandeep Singh, i.e. FIR No. 39 dated 21.9.2016, at Police Station Sadiq, and as per the enquiry report, a recovery of 1000 tablets of Maidotil were planted upon the petitioner.

The efforts of the IGP in conducting such a detailed enquiry, by joining more than 40 witnesses, needs to be appreciated.

Obviously upon the aforesaid status report having been submitted to this Court, action as is to be initiated against the erring police

officials and the Sarpanch named in the enquiry, would be taken.

It is directed that the enquiry pursuant to the action to be initiated, would be investigated by the Crime Branch of the Punjab Police.

In view of the status report of the IGP, the interim order dated 16.3.2017 granting bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

The petition is disposed of.

30.5.2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No