

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1274-2018

Date of Decision: 15.05.2018

Jaswant Dass (NRI)

...Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab & Ors

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate
for respondent No.2-CBI.

Mr. S.S.Chahal, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN,J. (Oral):

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to respondent No.1 to hand over the investigation of FIR No. 12 dated 30.06.2017 to respondent No.2-CBI and further to direct that the investigation be not carried out at the whims and fancies of respondent No.5, who is alleged to be personally involved in the matter in hand.

Reply by way of affidavit of DSP, NRI Sub-Division, Jalandhar, on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 and 6 has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. As per this reply, Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh, had issued a letter dated 12.04.2018 directing that a Special Investigation Team be headed by AIG Crime Zone, Jalandhar is constituted and in view of the letter, Additional Director General, Police, NRI Punjab, has directed the deponent to hand over the

investigation to AIG Crime Zone, Jalandhar and complete the record of the said case is handed over on 25.04.2018 and the matter is under investigation. It is also stated in the affidavit that during investigation, one of the accused, namely, Jatinder Walia, was arrested on 21.02.2018.

In view of above, this petition is rendered infructuous at this stage. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition after completion of the inquiry by the SIT, if so required.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether Reportable : Yes/No