

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

Sr. No.113

CRM-M-15798-2018
Date of decision : 19.04.2018

Balbir Chand

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to transfer the investigation of FIR No.101 dated 31.07.2017, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 448 and 506 IPC to the Crime Branch of Punjab Police. In the alternative, a prayer is made to present the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. after conducting a fair and proper investigation.

This petition is based on the allegation that respondent No.4 (accused in the FIR) is a Municipal Councillor belonging to the Congress Party and he is exercising influence with the local police on account of which investigation is not proceeding further.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to call upon respondent No.4, at this stage.

The petition is disposed off with direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to expedite the investigation in this case and submit the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. at the earliest and in any case, not later than six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

19.04.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No