

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

CRM-M-23624-2016

Date of decision: January 25, 2018

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. B.S. Baath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab assisted by
Mr. Opinderjit Singh, PPS, SSP, Batala.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of the instant petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. petitioner has sought direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to transfer the investigation in FIR No.44 dated 09.07.2015 registered at Police Station P.S. Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala to out of district and conduct free and fair investigation which is being influenced with political pressure as the accused/respondents No.5 to 9 are politically connected persons and after investigation a report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. may kindly be directed to be submitted in the competent Court of law.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Opinderjit Singh, SSP, Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

It is a case of direct evidence. After the registration of FIR, the police indulged in conducting inquiry after inquiry. However today, learned State counsel has apprised this Court that charge-sheet has already been

submitted before the concerned Magistrate against two of the accused.

In this view of the matter, this petition has become infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

January 25, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No