

Criminal Misc. No. M- 35792 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 20, 2018

Saroj Arora

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This petition has been filed for directing the respondents to carry out a fair investigation in FIR No. 20 dated 07.04.2016 and to complete the investigation in a time bound manner. Respondent No. 2 was directed to file an affidavit explaining the reason why despite registration of the above said FIR in the year 2016, final report was not submitted by the police authorities.

Affidavit dated 20.02.2018 of Sh. Sudhanshu Shekhar Srivastava, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Amritsar filed in Court today is taken on record, subject to just exceptions.

As per said affidavit, it is stated that initially FIR No. 20 dated 07.04.2016 was registered under Sections 306/34 IPC and thereafter on the basis of supplementary statement of the complainant, offences punishable under Sections 304B, 420, 498A, 120B IPC were added on 22.04.2016. Final report against the accused Vishal Seth was presented on 06.02.2017. The said matter is fixed for 23.02.2018 for recording the statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. The accused Vinay Sethi and Saroj Seth

moved applications dated 14.07.2016 and 31.10.2016 claiming innocence. A fact finding inquiry was conducted by the Assistance Commissioner of Police. Both the said accused were found innocent, as per inquiry report dated 27.02.2017. Supplementary challan declaring the said accused to be innocent was prepared on 12.03.2017 and has been presented on 16.02.2018.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, no further orders are called for in this petition. Needless to say, the petitioner is at liberty to avail remedy/remedies, as may be available to her in respect of any grievance she may have including any grievance in respect to declaring the accused Vinay Seth and Saroj Seth to be innocent.

This petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

February 20, 2018
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No