

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

CWP No.18654 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: November 27, 2018

Inspector Paramjit Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vikram Chaudhary, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. S.S. Sandhu, CBI Special Prosecutor.
Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the applicant.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Reply on behalf of respondent No.5-CBI has been filed in court. Same is taken on record. Registry to page mark the paper book accordingly.

Petitioner has preferred this writ petition seeking entrustment of investigation pursuant to FIR No.36 dated 16.4.2018, registered under Sections 201, 218, 221 IPC and Section 13 (1) (d) (i) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Kathunangal, Amritsar, to an independent agency such as Central Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Chaudhary contends that petitioner has been wrongly arraigned as an accused. The allegations levelled by the complainant are bald. On that basis, certain conjectures have been made and petitioner arraigned as an accused in the matter.

The court has also been assisted by counsel for the complainant. According to him, the matter needs a thorough and impartial investigation. Admittedly, a Special Investigation Team has been constituted by the Bureau of Investigation, which is headed by an officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police.

Mr. Chaudhary submits that he would be satisfied if a impartial investigation is conducted by the said agency by two officers of the rank of Inspector General of Police.

In view of the fact that investigation is already being handled by a Special Investigation Team comprising senior officers, no further direction is necessary. Petition is hereby disposed of.

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This is an application for impleading the applicant as respondent No.6 in the array of the parties. For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed. Amended memo of parties be taken on record.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 27, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No