

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10306 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.08.2019

Vaneet Mahajan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Called twice, counsel for the petitioner is not present.

The present petition was filed with the following prayer:-

“Issue appropriate directions to the respondents No.1 to 4 to conduct a fair, impartial and expeditious investigation into the case bearing FIR No.22 dated 23.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) registered under Sections 326B, 34, IPC at Police Station Sadar by entrusting it to some independent investigation agency and thereafter, present a report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. before the Court of competent jurisdiction, as the present Investigating Agency has failed to conduct any investigation and is deliberately not effecting the arrest of the culprits and as such the petitioner does not expect a fair and impartial investigation into the matter.”

Status report by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar City, has been filed wherein it has been stated that the petitioner has been contacted repeatedly by the Investigating Officer but he is not coming forward to join the investigation. Para 3 and 4 of the

affidavit are extracted as under:-

“That it is further submitted that the complainant/petitioner Vaneet Mahajan has been contacted repeatedly by the Investigating Officer ASI Gurjeet Singh, In-charge of Police Post Vijay Nagar of Police Station Sadar, Amritsar for joining the investigation of the present case at the time of joining the aforementioned persons in order to make their identification, but the complainant/petitioner Vaneet Mahajan never joined the investigation and has not made identification of any person.

That it is humbly submitted that a large number of suspected persons have been joined and the suspected persons, whose mobile numbers are mentioned in the tower location dump of mobile phone numbers have been joined in the investigation of the instant case, but no clue has yet been found about the culprits in this case. However, investigation of this case is being carried out by the in-charge police post Vijay Nagar, Amritsar keeping in view all the aspects in a free and fair manner and the same is being monitored by the deponent as well as by SHO PS Sadar, Amritsar City personally on regular basis and all possible and sincere efforts are being made out to trace out the perpetrators of the instant case and it shall be taken to its logical end.”

In view thereof, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to cooperate with the investigation so that investigations are taken to logical ends.

Disposed of.

26.08.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No