

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

**CRM-M-13082-2018
Date of decision: 26.03.2019**

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 3 and 4 for conducting fair and impartial investigation in FIR No. 79 dated 20.08.2017, registered under Sections 307, 323, 326, 325, 324, 148 and 149 of the IPC at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak against respondent Nos. 5 to 9 and in cross version bearing General Diary No. 29 dated 21.08.2017, registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC against the petitioner and other co-accused.

In pursuance to the order dated 04.02.2019, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh, submits that respondent No. 9 Vicky Masih was arrested on 06.09.2017, whereas respondent No. 8 Sukhdev Singh was granted concession of anticipatory bail. It is further submitted that Jaspal Singh and Sukhdev Singh, later on, were declared innocent during the inquiry conducted by the S.P. (Hq.), Amritsar (Rural) on 07.03.2019, which was approved by the Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar on 12.03.2019. A photocopy of the report is handed over to

learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing. On instructions, learned State counsel has further submitted that accused Kamaljit Singh is yet to be arrested and the challan against the accused, who have been granted anticipatory bail, will be presented within a period of six weeks from today.

In view of the above, no further order is called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

However, liberty is granted to petitioner to approach Illaqua Magistrate for moving appropriate application with regard to other accused persons and to file protest petition, if any, in accordance with law.

March 26, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No