

267 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35012-2018

Date of decision: October 15, 2019

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

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CRM-M-34981-2019

Balkar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CRM-M-35012-2018)

Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CRM-M-34981-2019)

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in petition, i.e. CRM-M-35012-2018 is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.32 dated 25.2.2018 under Section 420 IPC and Section 8, 3(1) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Prayer in petition, i.e. CRM-M-34981-2019 is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to present the challan/final report under

Section 173 Cr.P.C. in the aforementioned FIR.

Reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran has been filed today in the Court and as per the same, after registration of the FIR, the matter was enquired into by the Assistant Inspector General of Police Zonal Crime, Amritsar and recommended to cancel the FIR and as per the direction of Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh dated 7.10.2019, the cancellation report has been prepared.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh has submitted that the cancellation report will be presented before the Illaqua Magistrate within a period of six weeks from today.

In view of the same, the present petitions are disposed off.

The Investigating Officer is directed to file the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. on or before 30.11.2019.

However, the parties will be at liberty to approach the Illaqua Magistrate by way of filing a protest petition for redressal of their grievances.

October 15, 2019
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No