

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-17215-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.4.2019

Balbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. O.P.Kamboj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of direction for entrustment of the investigation pertaining to FIR No.19, dated 26.2.2019, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka, under Sections 279, 337, 304-A, 427 IPC (Sections 302, 120-B and 149 IPC added later on), either to some senior police officer or to some independent investigating agency.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that Baljeet Singh and Gurmeet Singh were intentionally hit by a car, being driven by the accused, in a conspiracy to eliminate them due to political rivalry and that both Baljeet Singh and Gurmeet Singh got killed in this manner. It has been submitted that although, the police had initially tried to hush up the matter and had registered a FIR for offences under Sections 279, 337, 304-A and

427 IPC, but it was only subsequently when the petitioner approached the higher authorities that offences under Section 302 and 120-B IPC came to be added. It has further been submitted that despite addition of the aforesaid offences, no effective investigation has been conducted and in fact the police had not even arrested any of the accused so far and the police is rather pressurizing the petitioner to effect a compromise.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 18.3.2019 (Annexure P-5) expeditiously and fairly so that a final report is filed thereupon at the earliest.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-5 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka (respondent No.2) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

April 12, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No