

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

CRM-M-19177-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-29.4.2019

Charan Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer that proceedings of inquiry initiated by respondent No.4 in FIR No.0030 dated 15.3.2019 registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana under Sections 420, 506, 448 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, be stayed.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that infact an inquiry had been conducted in the matter prior to registration of the FIR by an officer of the rank of SP(D)/DSP and that in these circumstances, the fresh inquiry after registration of FIR by an officer of the rank of DSP, is not warranted.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, I find that once the FIR is registered, the police is bound to investigate the matter and to conduct an inquiry. Any inquiry could not be stalled merely on the ground that some preliminary inquiry had been conducted prior to registration of the FIR. The petition, as such, is sans merit and is hereby dismissed.

It is, however, clarified that it shall be open to the DSP, who is now conducting the inquiry, to take into account the inquiry conducted earlier in the matter.

29.4.2019
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No