

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25422-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.07.2019

Iqbal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Jigyasa Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

It has been noticed that a detailed status report has been filed in CRM-M-49456-2017. It has been pointed out that looking into the sensitivity of the matter, investigation is going on. However, as on date, real culprit has not been identified. It may be noted that FIR in the present case was registered on 05.04.2016. More than 3 years have elapsed. There appears to be dispute between two groups who follow Namdhari Sect. Earlier also, Mata Chand Kaur was allegedly murdered.

It would not be appropriate for this Court to express any opinion on the merits of the case. Keeping in view the facts of the case, Additional Director General of Police, Crime Bureau is requested to constitute Special Investigating Team consisting of Senior Officers which would work under the supervision of Inspector General of Police, Crime Bureau within 15 days. The newly constituted Special Investigating Team is requested to make sincere endeavour to conclude its investigation within a period of 6 months.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of.

17.07.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No