

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31218-2019

Date of decision: 18.10.2019

Mangal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of necessary directions to the respondents to complete the investigation and present final report as provided under Section 173 (1) Cr.P.C. in respect of case FIR No.24 dated 23.01.2019 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 & 149 of Indian Penal Code (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1).

Status report by way of affidavit of Sohan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Ajnala, Amritsar Rural on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has been filed by the State in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

As per the status report filed by the State, it has been stated that during investigation, accused Jaswant Singh @ Mor, Raju Singh, Sohan

Singh, Sucha Singh, Rajan Singh, Sukhdev Singh and Mukhtar Singh (respondents No.4 to 10) were arrested on 06.03.2019 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 & 149 of Indian Penal Code and the weapons of offence i.e. three sickles were recovered from accused Mukhtar Singh, Sucha Singh and Raju Singh. They were released on bail as the offence under Section 307 IPC was not added. After receipt of opinion of doctor, offence under Section 307 IPC was added on 04.05.2019 and accused Mukhtar Singh-respondent No.6 was arrested. The offence under Section 326 IPC was added vide DDR No.27 dated 12.09.2019 and the challan against respondent no.6 has been presented on 14.09.2019. It is stated that efforts are being made to arrest the remaining accused, but, they have been evading the arrest. Hence, PO proceedings have been initiated and proclamation notices have been issued against them for 14.11.2019. It is also stated that the present case is under investigation which shall be taken to its logical end.

In view of the affidavit filed by the State, no further directions are required to be passed. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

18.10.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No