

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.24708 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.11.2019**

Sandeep Tiwari @ Pintu Tiwari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. D.N. Ganeriwala, Advocate with
Mr. Harpreet S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

The primary prayer raised in the instant petition was for issuance of a mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondent to conclude investigation pursuant to the same having been transferred vide order dated 24.11.2017.

Upon notice of motion having been issued, State counsel has filed in Court a response by way of affidavit of the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Investigation-1, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,. The same is taken on record. A copy has been furnished to counsel opposite.

In paragraphs 6 and 7 of the affidavit filed in Court today a categorical stand has been taken that the file of the case having been sent to the Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh, a Special Investigation Team, consisting of the following officers has been set-up:-

“(i) IGP/Crime-I, BOI, Punjab, Chandigarh -Chairman

(ii) AIG/EOW, BOI, Punjab, Chandigarh -Member

(iii) AIG/Investigation-II, BOI, Punjab, Chandigarh -Member

It has further been stated that the case requires a deep and thorough investigation to ascertain the role and involvement of the petitioner as also to collect evidence to show culpability of the accused. It is urged that investigation/further investigation conducted by the SIT is likely to take some time and as such eight weeks time may be granted to complete such investigation.

There would be no occasion for this Court to decline such prayer.

Instant writ petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the Special Investigation Team duly constituted to complete the process of investigation within a time frame of eight weeks commencing from today and to submit its report.

In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed.

Writ petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

November 06, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No