

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

121)

CRM-M-38349 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.10.2019

Kewal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. APS Gill, DAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 26.09.2019, another affidavit of Dr. Narinder Bhargav, IPS, Sr. Superintendent of Police, Mansa, has been filed in Court today by the learned State counsel, a copy of which has been given to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is stated therein that although the case was registered on 14.08.2019, the digital video recording (DVR) was not sent to the FSL and consequently, the DSP, Sub-Division Sardulgar, has issued notice to the SHO concerned, i.e. Inspector Sandeep Singh, as also to the investigating officer, ASI Avtar Singh, to explain the delay in not sending the aforesaid material piece of evidence.

Thereafter, the SHO, Sardulgarh had sent it to the Forensic Science Laboratory, which had returned it with a direction to get it deposited with the CFSL, Chandigarh (as already recorded in the previous order of this court).

Eventually, it is stated that the DVR, after removing all

objections raised by the CFSL, Chandigarh, was finally sent to it on 07.10.2019.

As regards the action being taken against both the aforesaid officials, it is stated in the affidavit, that their replies were not found to be satisfactory, with departmental action having been recommended against both of them, with the enquiry proceedings entrusted to the DSP, Sub-Division, Mansa.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that with action now having been taken as regards the evidence gathered in connection with the occurrence in respect of which a DDR was registered, he does not press this petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, to determine the outcome of the enquiry proceedings, let this case file be put up on 17.12.2019, with a status report as regards the enquiry proceedings, to be filed by the SSP, Mansa.

17.10.2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No.