

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64537-2018
Date of decision-07.01.2019

Satinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Raje Ram Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Complainant Satinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to the official respondents to get the case/complaints investigated through some independent agency/higher agencies/higher police officer. The FIR in question was got recorded on the statement of Satnam Singh against accused Baljinder Singh, Proprietor of M/s The World Key Overseas Solution Pvt. Ltd. and Kuldeep Singh Gill, Proprietor of M/s Best Carrier Consultancy on the allegations that in order to get his son settled abroad, he had paid a sum of ₹3,20,540/-. It is also mentioned that some of the amount already stands returned to the complainant, however, on these allegations the FIR was registered for the offences punishable under Sections 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of Immigration Act of 1983.

Thereafter, the representations (Annexure P-2 and P-3) given to SSP, SAS Nagar, Mohali wherein it is requested that the amount paid by the

complainant be got recovered from the accused persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

It is argued by learned counsel that despite this FIR registered on 11.06.2018 nothing is being done and therefore, this investigation deserves to be transferred to some independent agency. This Court does not find any merit in this argument, as mere slight delay in completion of investigation cannot be a ground for transfer of investigation.

Since the investigation is pending, considering the nature of the offence and the prayer made in representations, no valid ground is made out to transfer this investigation to some other independent agency.

Consequently, petition is dismissed.

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No