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

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Date of decision-23.10.2019**

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. L.M.Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Mandeep Singh has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to official respondent Nos.1 and 2 to transfer the investigation of case FIR No.157 dated 11.04.2018 registered under Sections 447, 511, 506, 382 and 148 read with Section 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

In response to the petition, reply dated 27.07.2018 by way of affidavit of Sarbjit Singh Bajwa, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed wherein it is specifically mentioned that as the petitioner was not satisfied with the investigation being carried by respondent No.4 and thus investigation in the subject FIR was transferred to inspect Sukhinder Singh, SHO, Police Station Rajit, Amritsar. The relevant para reads as under:-

“That it is further submitted that as the

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present petitioner is not satisfied with the investigation being carried out by Amanjot Kaur (Respondent No.4), thus, investigation of the present FIR No.157 dated 11.04.2018 (supra) has been transferred to Inspector Sukhinder Singh, SHO of jurisdictional Police Station Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar and he has been directed to arrest all the nominated accused persons in the present FIR without any delay and to present final report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C after completing investigation of the present FIR, which is being carried out impartially and fairly under the supervision of the answering deponent.”

It is further apprised by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satnam that the offence punishable under Section 382 IPC already stood deleted. However, he is unable to justify the delay in presenting the final report before the Court of competent jurisdiction. At this stage, learned State counsel states that the final report would be submitted before the Court in a short period but not later than four weeks from today.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press this petition.

Dismissed as not pressed at this stage.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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