

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

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CRWP-3160-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision : July 08, 2020

JAGPAL SINGH AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. D.S.Sobti, Advocate and Mr. G.S.Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Raghav Gulati, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

In pursuance to the last order passed by this Court on 22.5.2020, the affidavit of Mr. Dinkar Gupta, IPC, Director General of Police, Punjab dated 7.7.2020 has been placed before this Court.

As per the said affidavit, a SIT was constituted. The SIT submitted their report on 24.6.2020. Upon consideration of the enquiry report by the DGP, Punjab which was submitted by the SIT and the recommendations made therein, an FIR stands registered against Inspector Baljinder Singh No. 267/PR and HC Varun Kumar No. 343/Khanna under the relevant Sections of law. Thereafter, another SIT is constituted vide order dated 3.7.2020, which has been directed to complete the investigation and submit their final report.

Thus, the FIR, the detail of which is mentioned in the said affidavit stands registered against Inspector Baljinder Singh and HC Varun Kumar. Investigation is handed over to SIT. Further, on the recommendations of the SIT, the DGP Punjab has also ordered a departmental enquiry against both the police officials with a further direction to complete the said enquiry within two months.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that no action has been taken against respondent No.5 at whose behest everything has been done.

This Court has no doubt that in case, during investigation, respondent No.5 is found involved in any manner, appropriate action shall be taken against him and appropriate proceedings shall be duly initiated against him. The SIT shall also take into consideration the complaint and statement of the petitioners recorded during investigation.

This Court has no doubt that the investigation and the departmental enquiry shall be taken to their logical conclusion, in accordance with law.

The CRWP is, accordingly, disposed of in view of the affidavit filed by the DGP, Punjab and in terms of the above observations.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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