

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

CRM-M-20626-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:02.09.2020

Karaj Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Ranghi, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 9.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

CRM-21554-2020

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Application is allowed as prayed for. The accompanying reply on behalf of respondents No.6 to 9 alongwith Annexures R1 and R2 (colly) is taken on record. Complete copy already stands furnished to counsel opposite.

Application disposed of.

Main case

A status report by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, on behalf of the State has been forwarded by learned State counsel through email and the same is taken on record.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr,P.C. was for issuance of directions to the official respondents to carry out a fair and proper investigation in FIR No.0097 dated 31.08.2019 under Sections

306 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

In the status report filed on behalf of the State it has been categorically averred that all the accused persons have since joined investigation. Baljit Kaur, Lakhwinder Kaur were granted concession of pre-arrest bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran and the other accused persons namely Sukhwinder Kaur, Balwinder Singh and Jarmanjit Singh were granted concession of pre-arrest bail by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 29.07.2020.

Learned State counsel adverts to paragraphs No.4 and 5 of the status report and submits that the investigation is being carried out in a fair and impartial manner and the final report under Section 173 (s) Cr.P.C. would be presented before the competent Court at the earliest.

In the light of such categoric stand taken on behalf of the State, no further directions are required to be passed.

Petition disposed of as infructuous.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

02.09.2020

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