

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21844-2020

Date of Decision: 06.08.2020

Makhan Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, DAG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

(2) Notice of motion. Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, DAG Punjab accepts notice through video conferencing. In view of the nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their reply, at this stage.

(3) The present petition has been jointly filed by petitioner Makhan Singh and 2 others, *inter alia*, with a prayer seeking a direction to the respondents to complete investigation in FIR No.0001 dated 02.01.2020 under Sections 302/307/148/149 IPC registered at PS Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar in fair manner and proceed against the accused persons in accordance with law.

(4) Learned counsel for the petitioners based upon the pleadings submits that Harjeet Singh @ Raja was killed by accused persons whose names have been mentioned in the FIR. It is then submitted that FIR is dated 02.01.2020 (P1) but after arresting Daya Singh and Happy, the other two co-

accused have not been arrested till date. It is further submitted that their anticipatory bail applications were also dismissed by Sessions Court.

(5) Learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievance made in the present petition, the petitioners have made a representation dated 05.04.2020 (P4) to respondent No.2.

(6) Having heard learned counsel for the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition by directing the competent authority to consider and decide the petitioners' above-stated representation (P4) as early as possible and preferably within two month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(7) So ordered.

06.08.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No