

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-5881-2020 (O&M) with
CRM-W-764-2020
Date of Decision:- 21.8.2020

Sadhu Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Karan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

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In view of the reasons mentioned in the application, copy of FIR No.344, dated 20.10.2019, Police Station Jind Sadar, District Jind is taken on record as Annexure P-2.

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The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to protect his life and liberty as well as of other members of his

family as he apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 to 9. Another prayer has been made for handing over of investigation pertaining to murder of his son to some independent agency like CBI etc.

On the last date of hearing the petitioner had been directed to place on record a copy of the FIR in respect of the murder of his son. The said FIR has been placed on record today and a perusal of which shows that the allegations therein pertaining to murder of petitioner's son are against one Ram Mehar.

Learned State counsel has today informed that the investigation of the case is complete and in fact challan has been presented against Ram Mehar and one Ram Ratti and the matter is now fixed for consideration on framing of charges.

In view of the aforestated position wherein this Court finds that the investigation is already complete and challan has been presented, the prayer of the petitioner for handing over investigation to some independent agency is virtually rendered infructuous. However, the trial Court is directed to look into all the documents at the stage of framing of charges including statement of the petitioner recorded in terms of Section 161 Cr.P.C. and all other relevant documents.

As regards the prayer for providing security is concerned, it shall be open to the petitioner to move an appropriate application to the Superintendent of Police, concerned for the same. In case any such application is filed, the Superintendent of Police shall have the same

examined as regards the alleged threat perception and do the needful at the earliest, preferably within a period of one week on filing of such application.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 21, 2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No