

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

CRM-M-27521-2020

Date of decision:-11.09.2020

Vikrat Kumar

..petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of direction to respondent nos. 1 to 3 to entrust the investigation in case bearing FIR No. 256 dated 23.07.2020 under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149, 427 IPC (offence under Sections 325 and 458 IPC added and section 452 IPC deleted later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka to some senior Police Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the police authorities are not conducting the proper investigation of this case and no efforts are being made to arrest the persons, who have been arrayed as accused in the aforesaid FIR. Regarding the same, even two representations have been made. Annexure P-5 is the representation, which has been made to SSP, Fazilka and Annexure P-6 is the representation, which has been made to Director General of Police, Punjab.

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Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 4.

As the representations dated 30.07.2020, which are Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively are still pending, therefore, a direction is hereby issued to respondent no. 3 to look into the matter and also to consider the representations aforesaid and to redress the grievance of the petitioner in view of the contents of the representations, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

September 11, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**