

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

CRM-M-31666 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.10.2020

Gursewak Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 i.e. Director General of Police to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) and mark the inquiry to the higher police official for conducting fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No.18 dated 27.01.2019, registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar (Rural) by any District Police Officer except Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a travel agent, who runs his business under the name and style of M/s Hazoor Sahib Enterprises in Moga. He booked air tickets of Navot Singh. Navjot Singh was sent to Turkey instead of Italy, where he met Jaggu @ Sidhu @ Jagjit Singh and thereafter whereabouts of Navjot Singh could not be known. He further submits that FIR has been registered against the petitioner by levelling false allegations.

3. Learned counsel submits that cousin of the petitioner namely Ranjit Singh submitted a representation contained at Annexure P-5 to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director General of Police, Chandigarh for conducting fair inquiry, but the same has not been adverted till date. Hence, this petition.

4. Heard.

5. I am of the opinion that since the investigation is at preliminary stage and any observation and/or direction from this Court at this stage may impede/interfere in the further investigation. Accordingly, this Court refrains to interfere in the present proceedings.

6. Dismissed.

7. However, in the parting, it would not be out of place to observe that respondent No.3 i.e. DIG, Amritsar Range, Amritsar would ensure that prompt and fair investigation is carried out to its logical conclusion.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No