

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-31989 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.11.2020

Gulbarg Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for issuance of directions to respondents no.1 to 3 to conduct fair, impartial and speedy investigation in FIR No.82 dated 31.05.2020 under Sections 325, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC P.S. Sadar, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that despite the case having been registered on 31.05.2020, investigation is still not complete.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the Covid-19 situation, there is every probability that delay may have caused in completing the investigation. Therefore, without making any observation on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to make an endeavour to expedite the investigation in accordance with law.

November 27, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No