

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

CRM-M-33274 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Daljit Singh and others

Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference
due to COVID-19 situation.

The present petition is filed seeking directions for proper
investigation in FIR No. 67 dated 9.7.2020, under Sections
452/324/323/148/149 IPC (326 IPC added later on), registered at Police
Station, Behrampur, District Gurdaspur.

From the pleadings, it is apparent that there is a version and
cross-version of the incident alleged to have occurred on 29.6.2020. The
petitioner lodged the FIR, whereas DDR No. 28 dated 15.7.2020 was
registered by the other party. The allegations are that both the parties had
suffered injuries.

The grievance raised in the present petition is that the accused

named in the FIR are not being arrested by the police.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice submits that the matter is still under investigation.

The FIR is of July, 2020 and as per the statement of learned counsel for the State, the matter is still being investigated into. At this stage if the directions sought for in the present petition for arrest of the accused are issued, it would have impact on the investigation. There is no doubt that the police officials will investigate the matter fairly, in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible and necessary steps in furtherance with the investigation would be taken as and when required.

The present petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

16th October, 2020

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |