

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

**CRM-M-1799-2021
Date of Decision : 14.01.2021**

Shivam Jindal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Sunny Kumar Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for conducting an impartial and fair investigation in FIR No.149 dated 16.10.2020 under Sections 306, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur to any Independent Agency or Senior Police Officer from outside the jurisdiction of District Sangrur or Crime Investigation Agency or Punjab Bureau of Investigation or any other agency, whichever is deemed fit for proper investigation of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after feeling harassed at the instance of respondent Nos. 6 to 18, the petitioner as well as his mother Kavita Jindal and sister Shivangi Jindal consumed poison to commit suicide. The mother and sister of the petitioner died, however, the petitioner survived and therefore, aforesaid FIR was registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the police is not investigating the matter in a proper manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J. P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video

conference, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that since a suicide note was recovered, in which, there are allegations of some money transactions as the petitioner owed some amount and it is further stated that due to the harassment, all the three are attempting suicide.

Learned State counsel further submits that in such a situation, an SIT may be constituted to find out the truth whether the mother and sister of the petitioner actually committed suicide or were forced to do so by the petitioner himself.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab to constitute an SIT and investigate the FIR and submit the final report before Illaqa Magistrate within a period of 4 months from today and in the meantime, the police authorities are directed to look into the threat perceptions to the petitioner as stated in his complaint and take appropriate action.

14.01.2021

Waseem/Chetan

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No