

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

**CRM-M-1873-2021
Date of decision: 14.01.2021**

Gurdial Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for issuance of direction to the respondents to conclude the investigation in FIR No. 205 dated 16.08.2019, registered under Sections 307/506/148/149 of the IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station City, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on an earlier occasion, a petition, bearing CRM-M-40369-2019, was filed for transferring the investigation to some senior officer and the said petition was disposed on 15.01.2020 as learned State counsel stated that investigation stood transferred to Superintendent of Police (Hq.), Tarn Taran.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that inquiry was conducted by Superintendent of Police (Hq.), Tarn Taran. It is further submitted that four accused persons were granted concession of anticipatory bail and they have joined investigation

and one person namely Major Singh was declared innocent and since PO proceedings are pending qua one accused person, the challan could not be presented.

Learned State counsel further submits that he has instructions to say that within a period of six weeks from today, the investigation will be completed and *challan* will be presented.

In view of the above statement of learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to conclude the investigation and present the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. on or before 25.02.2021.

14.01.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No