

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

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CRM-M-9955-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:03.03.2021.

SWARAN SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Khinda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. 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 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to conduct fair investigation in FIR No.52, dated 09.03.2020 under Sections 302, 34, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala. Prayer has also been made to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of accused person.

Learned State counsel has informed this Court that one of the co-accused namely Kulwinder Kaur has already been arrested in the case, whereas other co-accused Fateh Singh @ Fatta has been declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 19.10.2020. Therefore, the prayer of the petitioner to have fair investigation is totally contrary to record.

In view of the statement made by learned State Counsel, the present petition is dismissed.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

March 03, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No