

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

CRWP-2906.2021

Date of Decision: 24.03.2021

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one Inderjit Singh son of Sukhwinder Singh (deceased) had lodged FIR No.107 dated 18.10.2019 at Police Station Zira, under Sections 302 IPC against Mandeep Singh, Akashdeep Singh, Amrik Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Parkash Singh and Gurwinder Singh on account of murder of his father. It has been submitted that a cross-case was also lodged against Inderjit Singh as well as against the petitioner's son, namely, Bharpur Singh.

Learned counsel has further submitted that now at the instance of the accused party in FIR No.107 dated 18.10.2019, another FIR has been lodged against Inderjit Singh i.e. FIR No.174 dated 20.07.2020, under Sections 302/148/149 IPC and 25/27 of the Arms Act, wherein the name of the petitioner's son does not figure anywhere, but the police has been harassing the family of the petitioner, as Inderjit Singh, accused mentioned in FIR No.174 dated 20.07.2020, has not surrendered till date.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, that in case the petitioner is required to be associated with any enquiry/investigation pertaining to FIR No.174 dated 20.07.2020 or any information is to be elicited from him in respect of the said FIR, a prior notice in terms of Section 160 Cr.P.C. shall be afforded to him.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid direction shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioner in case it is found that he has committed any wrong.

24.03.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No