

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8015-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 16.11.2021

Vineet Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr. N.K. Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Sr. Panel Counsel  
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Sukhcharan Singh Gill, Advocate  
for respondents No.15 to 23.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.4 to 8 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.15 to 23 and conduct fresh investigation in FIR No.349 dated 24.06.2016, registered at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

Reply by way of affidavit of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Samalkha, District Panipat, on behalf of respondents No.5 to 8, is on record. In this affidavit, it is stated that after registration of the FIR, initially, the case was investigated by the local police and during that process, Investigating Officer

recorded the statements. Thereafter, investigation was transferred to Economic Crime Wing, Jhajjar on 26.08.2016 as per the order of Inspector General of Police, Rohtak Range, Rohtak and the case was investigated by the Crime Branch and one more FIR No.664 dated 19.10.2016 under Sections 406, 420 IPC, Police Station Samalkha was registered against one Surender Singla. It is further stated that again the case was transferred to State Crime Branch, Madhuban vide order dated 14.08.2020 passed by Director General of Police, Panchkula and on completing the investigation, DSP has not found any substance in the allegations and it is recommended that the case is of civil nature. It is also stated in the affidavit that now a cancellation report has been prepared by the police on 13.04.2021.

Learned State counsel submits that the cancellation report will be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate within a period of two months from today.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of having been rendered as infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner-complainant to file a protest petition before the Illaqa Magistrate, if so advised.

16.11.2021  
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**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No