

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33050-2021
Date of Decision: 17.08.2021

SUKHJINDER SINGH @ SUKHWINDER SINGH @ SUKHA @
KALLU AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr.Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr.J.S.Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through Video Conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the State Punjab to constitute a Special Investigation Team (for short – SIT) to carry out investigations in the FIRs lodged against the petitioners.

Through 08 FIRs lodged against the petitioners by the District Police, Barnala, they are alleged to have misappropriated Jute bags worth several lakhs of rupees. The only ground raised before this Court for seeking the constitution of a SIT to investigate these cases against the petitioners is that the present investigation team has lodged multiple FIRs.

Lodging of multiple FIRs against the accused by the police presents no ground to transfer their investigation. If the petitioners are accused of theft of Bardana in different cases then naturally they would be investigated by lodging of different cases. Further, neither any bias is

alleged against the present investigating team nor any instance of unfair investigation by the District Police, Barnala has been pointed out before this Court.

In the light of the above and especially at the stage when the investigation in the FIRs against the petitioners is still pending, no merit is found in the present petition for constitution of SIT to investigate the cases lodged against the petitioners.

Dismissed.

17.08.2021
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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No