

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-34244-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.8.2021

Amit Malik

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vivek Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything as regards the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3- Superintendent of Police, Panipat, to ensure that the matter pertaining to FIR No. 154 dated 30.4.2021, Police Station Matlauda, District Panipat, under Sections 25 and 54 of Arms Act (Annexure P-1), is got investigated expeditiously in accordance with law so that a final report is submitted thereafter at the earliest. It is further directed that respondent No.3 shall also get representation (Annexure P-9)

examined so that the same is also disposed off and needful as may be warranted under facts and circumstances of the case is done accordingly.

Since, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is being pressurized, respondent No.3-Superintendent of Police, Panipat, shall ensure that the petitioner is not threatened or pressurized in any manner in respect of the matter in hand. Further since, the learned counsel has vehemently argued that the Investigating Officer in the instant case is biased, Superintendent of Police, Panipat shall examine the said assertion of the petitioner as well and in case it is found that the said allegations are well founded then necessary steps, as warranted under law, be taken for changing the Investigating Officer.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation (Anenxure P-3) be sent to respondent No.3-Superintendent of Police, Panipat for necessary compliance.

23.8.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No