

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111) CRM-M-39919-2021
Date of Decision : September 27, 2021

Deepdeepinder Singh .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Advocate, with
Ms. Karanbeer Kaur Oberoi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer that the investigation of FIR No.0165 dated 07.07.2021 registered under Sections 304 and 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Patiala be transferred to any other District for the reason that the accused are the known personalities of District Patiala and are associated with the Senior Political Leader of the said District. The second prayer of the petitioner in the alternative is that the enquiry should be got done by SIT headed by an IPS Officer. The third prayer raised in the present petition is that keeping in view the allegations alleged, the present is a case to be investigated under Section 302 IPC not 304 IPC.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of

the respondents-State.

At the outset, learned counsel for the respondents submits that a representation was received from the petitioner raising certain reservations qua non-recording of certain facts in the statement, which the petitioner had given to the police officer immediately after the alleged incident and the said complaint is already being looked into by Shri Kesar Singh, SP PBI.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not have any confidence in the said Officer and therefore, the petitioner be given liberty to approach the Senior Superintendent of Patiala with a request that any Officer other than the Officer, who is looking into the representation, be requested to hold the enquiry into the allegations being alleged by the petitioner in his representations, which has been appended as Annexures P-4 as well as P-7.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any representation is received from the petitioner, the same will be looked into by the competent authority and appropriate orders will be passed expeditiously, if need be.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, he does not wish to press this petition any further, at this stage and the same may be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

September 27, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No