

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

CRM-M-36791-2020

Date of decision: February 16, 2021

Hans Raj Golden

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.
(through video conferencing).

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to take appropriate action in FIR No.358 dated 11.10.2020 registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka under Sections 307, 365, 341, 332, 120-B, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act against the accused persons.

Reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Fazilka, District Fazilka is taken on record and as per the same, 18 persons were named in the FIR, besides 3-4 unknown persons. During investigation, 06 persons, namely, Mukhtiar Singh, ex-Sarpanch, Vinod Mehta, Roshan Lal, Chhinder Pal @ Surinder Pal, Raj Kumar and Baldev Singh were nominated as accused in the FIR and now total 28 persons/accused are nominated in the FIR.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the MLR of complainant Hans Raj, there are 05 injuries on his body and injuries No.1 to 5 were declared grievous and on the basis whereof, Sections 212 and 325 IPC were added.

It is further stated in the FIR that accused Ramandeep Singh is in judicial custody and accused Sunil Singh, Buta Singh, Rajinder Singh, Mukhtiar Singh, Vinod Kumar Mehta, Roshan Lal, Shinder Pal @ Surinder Pal, Raj Kumar and Baldev Singh were arrested and they are on bail. Some of the accused joined investigation and were declared innocent. As per the affidavit, SIT has also been constituted under DSP (D), Fazilka with Incharge CIA, Fazilka and SHO, PS Sadar, Fazilka as its member and the same has conducted the investigation. The efforts are being made for arresting the remaining accused as some of the accused are availing their remedy of filing anticipatory bail application.

Learned State counsel submits that there is no delay on the part of the police and the police is acting in accordance with law.

Accordingly, this petition is rendered infructuous as no further action is called for.

February 16, 2021
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No