

259 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA**
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-808-2021
Date of Decision: 27th April, 2022

Maninder Raj Singh Deol

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition is filed for quashing of the FIR No. 173, dated 18th July, 2020, under Sections 307/506/148/149 of IPC, 1860 and Sections 25/27 Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. Short reply dated 22nd February, 2021 by way of affidavit of Kuljinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Patti, District Tarn Taran, filed by learned State counsel. The relevant para 6 is quoted below:-

“That it is further submitted that during the course of investigation the call detail record of all the petitioners got traced and it is found that the petitioner was not present at the spot and accordingly he was declared innocent by the Investigating Officer vide Zimni No. 03 and further same was approved by the

SHO, PS Sadar Patti and DSP Sub Division Patti vide Zimni Nos. 4 and 5 respectively and according the separate Challan regarding the innocence of petitioner will be present at earliest in the court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with law. However, the final report under Section 173 (2) of Cr.P.C. will be filed in accordance with law against the other accused persons.”

3. In view of the reply filed by State counsel, the present petition is disposed of at this stage.
4. The petitioner would be at liberty to revive the prayer if need so arises.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

27th April, 2022

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |