

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

CRM-M-4288-2021

Date of decision : 16.09.2022

AVTAR SINGH ALIAS TAARU AND ANR

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Robin Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hakam Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for seeking the issuance of directions from this Court for constituting an SIT to investigate the cases i.e. FIR No.66 dated 30.07.2017, FIR No.60 dated 26.04.2018, FIR No.11 dated 14.03.2018 and FIR No.45 dated 01.07.2019, registered against the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

Custody certificate dated 15.09..2022 filed by the learned State counsel has been received and the same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at proper place. He submits that in FIR No.66 dated 30.07.2017 registered under Sections 21, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 3 of the Official Secrets Act, at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran, the petitioner has not been nominated as an accused, in FIR No.60 dated 26.04.2018 registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran, the petitioner is an under-trial and is in custody, in FIR No.11 dated 14.03.2018

registered under Sections 21, 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 25, 27, 29 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran, the petitioner is an under-trial and is in custody and in FIR No.45 dated 01.07.2019 registered under Sections 21/25 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran, the petitioners stands acquitted. Further, in FIR No.24 dated 23.11.2021 registered under Sections 25A at Police Station SSOC, Amritsar, the petitioners stands acquitted.

In view of the above and looking at the stage of the trial in each case, I find no merit in the present and therefore, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.09.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No