

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-8349-2022

Date of Decision:-13.12.2022

Mithun Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents to conduct a free, fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No.77 dated 08.03.2020 under Sections 307, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Mundkati, District Palwal.

The Counsel for the petitioner contends that despite having received gunshot injuries and naming the accused, no effective steps have been taken to properly investigate the matter and arrest the persons named by him. He thus contends that the investigation ought to be handed over to a superior officer.

The Counsel for the State on the other hand while referring to the reply dated 16.08.2022 contends that the investigation took place and it

was found that the persons named by the petitioner are not in fact liable. An untraced report has been prepared and is likely to be submitted in court.

I have heard learned Counsel for the parties.

Admittedly the petitioner has received a gunshot injury in the occurrence. The investigation in the present case has been carried out by an ASI level officer and the untrace report has been prepared by the SHO. It would be appropriate if the investigation in the present case is carried out under the direct supervision of SP Palwal who shall conclude the investigation within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of with the directions as aforesaid.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

December 13, 2022

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>