

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

**CRM-M-25117-2020
Date of decision : 10.08.2022**

PARMINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed for a fair and impartial investigation by some independent agency or Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Gazetted Officers not below the rank of S.S.P. to investigate the allegations in FIR No.139 dated 23.05.2020 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Division B, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

A perusal of the reply of the State would reveal that the FIR in question had been registered on the basis of legal opinion obtained after a detailed inquiry was conducted by the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, City-3, Amritsar dated 25.11.2019 on the complaint of one Jaspal Singh. It was revealed that the petitioner-accused Parminder Singh used to get gold ornaments from the

complainant-Jaspal Singh for selling further and used to pay him the amount and used to get more ornaments. The petitioner-Parminder Singh accused had returned a sum of Rs.11,35,000/- on different dates to the complainant-Jaspal Singh but did not return the remaining amount of gold ornaments. The cheques issued by the petitioner-Parminder Singh to Jaspal Singh have been dishonoured. The reply also reveals that there is another FIR No.193 dated 18.10.2019 under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B registered with Police Station B Division, Amritsar against the petitioner-Parminder Singh and others.

A notice under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. had also been issued to the petitioner-Parminder Singh to join investigation but he did not join so. He approached the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Amritsar for the grant of anticipatory bail which was dismissed vide order dated 30.06.2020.

His bail petition before this Court met the same fate vide order dated 30.07.2022. Apparently, the petitioner/accused Parminder Singh is absconding and the Investigating Agency has not made adequate efforts to bring him to book.

Therefore, I find no merits in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

10.08.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No