

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

CRM-M-38298-2020

Date of Decision: 18th July, 2022

Baljeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mrs. Baljit Mann, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Anmol Pratap Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition was filed seeking directions to the official respondents to take appropriate action in FIR No. 103, dated 9th June, 2020, under Sections 302 and 120-B IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala. Further direction was sought to safeguard the life and liberty of the petitioner's family from the accused persons.

It would be relevant to quote contents of para 9 of status report dated 21st April, 2022:-

“ 9. That the warrants of arrest of the accused persons have also been obtained from the court of learned illaqa Judicial Magistrate. The proceedings under Section 82 of the Cr.P.C. have been initiated against them for declaring them as proclaimed persons by the Court of the learned Illaqa Judicial Magistrate, Batala. District Gurdaspur, which is pending for 22nd April, 2022.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar submits that matter is now fixed before the Judicial Magistrate for

perception to the family members of the petitioner would be done within six weeks from today and necessary steps if warranted, in accordance with law would be taken.

As per the status report, investigation is being carried out by the Bureau of Investigation, the delay is due to the fact that accused could not be apprehended and the proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. against accused are pending.

In view of the status report and the law laid down by the Supreme Court in **M. Subramaniam and another vs. S. Janaki and another, 2020 (2) AICLR 42** and **Sakiri Vasu vs. State of UP and others, 2008(1) RCR (Criminal) 392**, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail remedies in accordance with law.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

18th July, 2022
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No