

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45005-2021

Date of Decision: 03.03.2022

Sulakhan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

(Through Video Conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.187, dated 05.10.2019, under Sections 467, 468, 471, 419, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not shy of the investigation into the allegations levelled against him in the present FIR as according to him, he has done no wrong. Learned senior counsel further submits that the petitioner is not pressing this petition at this stage for quashing of the FIR but he prays that the investigation into the FIR in question may kindly be directed to be supervised by an IPS rank official posted in the district concerned, so as to ensure that the same is free and fair.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent

No.2 raises no objection with regard to the prayer that the investigation in question be supervised by an IPS rank official of the district and the final report be submitted after approval of the said higher official.

Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the investigation into the FIR in question be supervised by an IPS rank official, posted in District Tarn Taran, who is to be nominated by the SSP of District Tarn Taran, and the final report which is to be submitted by the Investigating officer, will be submitted only after approval of the said nominated official.

It is made clear that the present order is being passed as per the consensus reached between the parties to get the investigation supervised by an IPS rank official posted in the district concerned and not because of any error pointed out in the investigation conducted so far.

03.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No