

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41101-2020

Date of Decision:02.08.2022

Davinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ , J.(Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to conduct fair investigation in case FIR No.126 dated 12.09.2020 under Sections 302, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Jhander, District Amritsar Rural.

Pursuant to the order dated 18.05.2022 passed by this Court, learned State Counsel has filed the fresh status report by way of affidavit of Sanjeev Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar Rural on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3, which is taken on record. The relevant extract thereof reads thus:-

“2. That it is humbly submitted that a detailed status reports to the present petition with respect to status of the investigation

being carried out in the present case FIR No.126, dated 12./09/2020, registered under Section 302, 120B IPC, at Police Station Jhander, Amritsar Rural have already been filed, which have been taken on record vide order dated 22.12.2020 and 18.5.2022, passed in the present petition by this Hon'ble Court. The present fresh status report is being filed with respect to the developments made during the course of investigation being carried out in the aforesaid case.

3. *That it is humbly submitted that the accused Gagandeep Singh @ Sonu was arrested in the aforesaid case/FIR No.126, dated 12.09.2020, under Section 302, 120-B IPC, Police Station Jhander, Amritsar (Rural) on 14.12.2020 and final investigation report qua the accused Gagandeep Singh @ Sonu was presented on 13/03/2021 before the Court of Ld. Area Judicial Magistrate, which was committed for trial to the Court of Ld. Sessions Judge, Amritsar, which is now pending for trial before the Court of Ld. Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, charge has been framed on 5/12/2021, no prosecution witness has so far been examined and the case is now fixed for 17.08.2022 for examination of prosecution witnesses.*

4. *That it is respectfully submitted that continuous efforts are being made to effect arrest of the remaining accused Paramjit Kaur and Harmeet Kaur @ Meetu, but they were hiding themselves in order to avoid their arrest. However, consequent upon the continuous efforts being made for their arrest, the co-accused Harmeet Kaur @ Meetu has been arrested on 21.07.2022 and she was produced before the Ld. Court of competent jurisdiction and sent in judicial custody.*

5. *That it is respectfully submitted that since the co-accused Paramjit Kaur has been absconding, hence, PO proceedings have been initiated against them and proclamation notice has been issued against her for 30.08.2022 by the Court of Ld. JMIC, Ajnala. However, still sincere and continuous efforts are being made to trace and effect arrest of the above accused*

Paramjit Kaur. The present case/FIR No.126/2020 (supra) qua the accused Gagandeep Singh is pending for trial and qua the co-accused Paramjit Kaur and Harmeet Kaur @ Meetu is under investigation. The investigation of the present case/FIR No.126/2020 (supra) is being carried out in a fair and impartial and the same shall be taken to its logical conclusion and the supplementary final investigation report (supplementary challan) under Section 173(8) Cr.P.C. qua the co-accused Paramjit Kaur and Harmeet Kaur @ Meetu shall be presented before the Ld. Court of competent jurisdiction.”

In view of the above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not press the instant petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

August 02, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No