

CRM-M-44321-2022

DECIDED ON: 29th SEPTEMBER, 2022

DAVINDER PAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Tanveer Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

By virtue of present petition, the petitioner is seeking directions to official respondents to conduct fair and proper investigation in FIR No. 120, dated 15.08.2022, under Section 307 IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and submits that it is a case of cross version. He further submits that investigation is still in progress and none of the parties have been interrogated so far, and as such the prosecution cannot proceed further in the matter.

However, this Court is sanguine of the fact that in GD bearing No.44, dated 15.08.2022, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 427, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on) in FIR No. 120, dated 15.08.2022, under Section 307 IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana, an interim protection has been

granted to Bikramjit Singh and Harsimran Singh and they are expected to join the investigation soon.

Only 40 days have been passed after lodging the FIR and none of the parties have joined the investigation so far, as such it will be too early to assume that a biased and impartial investigation is being conducted. No ground is made out to issue any direction at this stage being premature.

Dismissed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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