

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

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**CRM-M-59251-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.12.2022**

Santokh Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed the present petition for issuance of direction to the official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation into the FIR No. 160 dated 26.09.2022 registered under Sections 448, 457, 380, 120-B, 506, 149 IPC at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga and FIR No. 176 dated 02.11.2022 registered under Sections 380, 457, 427, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid both FIRs have been registered by respondent No. 5 against the petitioners and their family members on the same cause of action in connivance with the Police; that the charges are yet to be framed and that now the investigating agency is in the process of registration of 3rd FIR.

Notice of motion to the respondent-State only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on the

instructions from ASI Amarjeet Singh, submits that in FIR No. 160 dated 26.09.2022, the challan has been presented and in FIR No. 176 dated 02.11.2022, the investigating agency is in the process of filing the challan and the petitioners can raise all the pleas/issues at the time of framing of charges.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the documents on record.

Since the challan has already been filed in case bearing FIR No. 160 dated 26.09.2022, registered under Sections 448, 457, 380, 120-B, 506, 149 IPC at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga and in FIR No. 176 dated 02.11.2022, registered under Sections 380, 457, 427, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, the investigating agency is in the process of filing the challan, no further order is called for in the present petition.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

19.12.2022
Mangal Singh

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