

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

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CWP-37435-2019

Date of Decision: 18.08.2022

PARDEEP BHATIA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Pritpal Singh Miglani, Advocate for
Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of the India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to arrest the accused/respondents no.5 and 6 in case bearing FIR No.178 (Annexure P-1) dated 04.11.2019 under Section 304-B registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Pursuant to the order dated 13.07.2022, the status report by way of an affidavit of Gopal Singh, Asstt. Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana has been filed today in Court. Copy thereof has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced herein below:

“In this regard, it is respectfully submitted that respondents no.5 and 6 have been granted interim anticipatory bails by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 05.02.2020 and 19.12.2019 respectively and they have joined the investigation on 08.02.2020 and 27.12.2019 respectively. However, about two months ago,

respondent no.6 has been expired. It is further submitted that there are two other accused i.e. respondents no.7 and 8 out of which respondent no.7 has been granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble High Court and respondent no.8 has been granted interim anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble High Court and they have also joined the investigation on 16.12.2019. However, further investigation is still pending and after completion of the same, Challan/ Final Report u/s 173 Cr.P.C. will be prepared accordingly.”

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press the instant petition at this stage.

Dismissed as not pressed at this stage.

18.08.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No