

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

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**CRM-M-425-2023
Date of decision: 09.02.2023**

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. M.S. Viridi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Crime Branch to investigate into the circumstances which led to the murder of Charanjit Singh, son of the petitioner on 16.05.2022 regarding which FIR No.0070 dated 17.05.2022 under Sections 302, 379B, 511, 323 and 34 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 has been registered in Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural.

In compliance of order dated 09.01.2023, status report by way of affidavit of Gurmit Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Amritsar (Rural) has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

Learned State counsel submits that one of the accused has absconded subsequent to his nomination as an accused on 06.01.2023 and a look out circular had been issued against him so as to prevent him from fleeing the country. Learned State counsel submits that it is thus evident that the investigating agency has been conducting the

investigation in a fair and impartial manner.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition may be disposed of in the wake of reply filed by the learned State counsel.

Disposed of as such.

09.02.2023

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No