

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

CRM-M-5174-2023

Date of Decision: 19.05.2023

PARAMJIT SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 for transfer of the investigation of the case bearing FIR No. 362 dated 12.12.2022 under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder Pal, contends that Tarlochan Singh, the son of the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused in the aforesaid FIR. The investigation of the case is complete and challan has been presented in the Court.

3. Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petition may be disposed of with liberty to raise the defence pleas during the course of trial, in accordance with law.

4. Disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

19.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)**JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*