

107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7199-2023

Date of Decision: 10.02.2023

Mangal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gourav Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to file charge-sheet (Challan) against respondents No.5 to 11 in a case FIR No.314, dated 14.11.2020, registered under Sections 306 IPC, at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that for the last about two years there is no progress in the investigation and hence, it is apparent that investigation is not being carried out in a free and fair manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Amarjeet Singh submits that in all there are seven accused, out of which six accused have already been granted anticipatory bail and they have duly joined the investigation. He has submitted that 7th accused is abroad. He submits that the investigation is being carried out by DSP (PBI). He further submits that the Investigating Agency is in position to complete the investigation within four weeks.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to complete the investigation within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No