

2023:PHHC:157295

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

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CRM-M-13053-2021

Date of Decision : **December 08, 2023**

JASPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate for respondents No.5 to 10.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for issuance of a mandamus upon the respondent concerned to arrest the accused arraigned in FIR No.107 dated 10.10.2020, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Baliabwali, District Bathinda.
2. Though the instant prayer is not maintainable as it is the prerogative of the Investigating Officer to decide after conducting proper investigation whether the accused arraigned in the FIR are required to be arrested or not.
3. Nonetheless, the learned State counsel on instructions submits that out of six accused mentioned in the FIR, five have already been arrested and the investigation is on an advance stage.
4. In view of the above, no further interference is required. The instant petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No