

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

CRM-M-17140-2016

Date of decision : 19.04.2023

Sewa Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Manpreet S. Dhaliwal, Advocate and
Mr. Inderjeet Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of direction for granting protection to his life and liberty and taking action on the representation moved by him in FIR No.161 dated 30.12.2015, under Sections 420, 218, 174, 120-B of IPC and Section 12(b) of Passport Act, at Police Station Kot Isse Khan; FIR No.124 dated 19.11.2015, under Sections 323, 341, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Sadar, Moga; FIR No.80 dated 11.05.2015, under Sections 323, 341, 149 of IPC at Police Station City Moga and FIR No.176 dated 29.07.2014, under Sections 196, 199, 468, 471 of IPC at Police Station City Moga against respondents No.10 to 12.

Notice had been issued to the State in this case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ibqal Singh, ASI Veerpal Kaur and HC Jagsir Singh, has submitted before this Court that in all, there were 04 FIRs, out of which, fair and impartial

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investigation has already been completed in all the 04 FIRs. He submits that in FIR No.124 dated 19.11.2015, under Sections 323, 341, 148, 149 of IPC, cancellation report was filed before the Court of competent jurisdiction and the same has been accepted. He submits that in rest of the 03 FIRs, investigation is complete and challan have been presented. He submits that even otherwise, the State is bound to ensure the protection to life and liberty of the petitioner and the same would be taken care of.

After hearing counsel for the State and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to pursue his remedies before the Court concerned where the challan has been presented, in accordance with law. State would ensure free and fair trial in all the cases and also ensure the protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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