

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

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CRM-M-17459-2023

Decided on : April 13, 2023

BHARPUR SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the respondent no.3 to transfer the inquiry to any I.P.S. Officer at Amritsar from respondent no.5, as earlier inquiry was conducted by Superintendent of Police (Investigation), Gurdaspur and FIR No.153 dated 28.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) was registered and also alleging that only a Superior Officer or Officer of equal rank can examine the earlier enquiry report.

Notice of motion to official respondents only at this stage.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.3 – Inspector General of Police, Border Range Amritsar, District Amritsar to consider and decide the representation dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-4) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioners and even the assertions set out in the petition, the present petition is disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.3 that if any such representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey the same to the petitioner.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

April 13, 2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>