

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

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CRM-M-18239-2023

Decided on : April 17, 2023

TARLOK SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Prabhdeep Singh Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the official respondents to conduct fair, impartial and proper investigation in FIR No.5 dated 11.01.2022, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station City Batala, District Batala, either through Special Investigating Team or by any superior police officer and to arrest the accused persons as per law with further directions to the official respondents for protection of life and liberty to the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

Notice of motion to official respondents only at this stage.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala to consider and decide the representation dated 30.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner seeking protection for his life and liberty.

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.2 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 eight 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 17, 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>