

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(248)

CRM-M-35927-2021

Date of Decision: 15.03.2023

Gurpreet Kaur

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under 482 Cr.P.C praying for issuance of directions to respondents no.2 or respondent no.4 for constituting a Special Investigation Team headed by some senior ranked IPS officer or by any other independent agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Litesh Rai submits that investigation in this case is complete, challan stands presented and charges have been framed. It is submitted that the case is fixed for 17.3.2023 for examination of the prosecution witnesses. He submits that husband of the petitioner is accused in the FIR No.96 dated 6.7.2021 registered under sections 21-B, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, Section 25 of Arms Act and sections 307, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station, STF, SAS Nagar, Mohali and he is also facing prosecution in 9 others cases. He further submits that departmental action was taken against the delinquent police officials i.e. SI Gopi Chand and ASI Sylvester Masih and they were also punished in accordance with law.

In view of the above position, present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to raise her grievance before the learned Trial Court in accordance with law. State is directed to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner as envisaged under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

15.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No