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

**CRWP-10001-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.10.2023**

Malkeet Singh Sidhu

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for directing the official respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. This Court on 10.10.2023, passed the following order:-

“Learned State counsel, on instructions, has apprised the Court that FIR in the matter has already been registered at Police Station, Sadar Ferozepur.

On request, posted for 16.10.2023.

It is clarified that there is no formal notice of motion in this case.

3. Today, learned State counsel has produced a copy of FIR No.0077 dated 25.05.2023, under Sections 420 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, against Balveer Singh as well as his wife Baljinder Kaur and submits that the

matter is under investigation. Copy of the FIR is taken on record as Mark 'X'.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner insists that although, FIR has been registered against Balveer Singh and his wife, but other persons are also involved in the commission of crime.

5. Be that as it may; the FIR has already been registered and matter is under investigation. Therefore, at this stage, this Court is not inclined to issue any further directions to prejudice the ongoing investigation by the police.

6. In view of the above, present petition is disposed off.

7. However, it is made clear that in case the occasion so arises, petitioner would be at liberty to take recourse to the remedy, as per law.

16.10.2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No