

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

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CRM-M-57143-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.07.2023

Kamaljit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sanjiv Gupta for the petitioner

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG Punjab

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for respondent Nos.5 to 7

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking appropriate direction for transfer of investigation of FIR No.189 dated 02.09.2017, registered under Sections 420, 465, 468, 478 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib to some independent agency like Crime Branch.

2. Reply by way of affidavit of Jangjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib has been filed by learned State counsel. The same is taken on record. She makes a reference to para No. 7 thereof, which reads thus:-

“7.That the present petition became infructuous as the investigation of this case has been further transferred to Special Investigation Team (SIT) which was formed by the Inspector General of Police, Rupnagar Range, Rupnagar. Following are members of Special Investigation Team:-

- (i) Digvijay Kapil, PPS, Superintendent of Police (Investigation), Fatehgarh Sahib, Fatehgarh Sahib as its Chairman
- (ii) Jaspinder Singh Gill, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Detective), Fatehgarh Sahib as its Member.
- (iii) Sharanjit Singh, Assistant Excise Commissioner, as its Member as Sharanjit Singh has retired from the service and in his place Randhir Singh, Assistant Excise Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib is now member of this team.

Copy of the order dated 24.03.2023 is attached herewith as Annexure R-1/T. This Special Investigation Team is now investigate the present case and there is no interference of police officials of P.S. Mandi Gobindgarh in this case. Hence the present petition becomes infructuous as and when filed.”

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for disposing of this petition as having been rendered infructuous and with liberty to the petitioner to avail of alternate remedy, if any, available to him in accordance with law.
4. Disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

July 12, 2023
M.Kamra

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