

CRM-M No.57984 of 2023 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 13.12.2023

JOBANPREET SINGH AND ANR**.....Petitioners****Vs****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****....Respondents****CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA***

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to constitute a Special Investigation Team headed by some senior police officer to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.125 dated 10.12.2022 registered under Sections 307/324/323/341/506/148/149 IPC at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, District Batala, Punjab.

[2]. Briefly stating, primary contention raised in the petition is that petitioner No.2 remained admitted in Shivjot Hospital, Multispeciality, near City Ultra Sound, Majitha between 07.12.2022 to 11.12.2022, whereas he has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question relating to incident dated 09.12.2022. In this regard, learned counsel for the petitioners has also attached one Pen Drive (Annexure P-6) at page No.21 so as to substantiate the aforesaid plea. Moreover, as

regards petitioner No.1, it has been pointed out that at the time of incident, he was in his office (office of BDPO, Fatehgarh Churian), Gurdaspur.

[3]. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that investigation in the aforementioned FIR is about to conclude and the Investigating Team is now in the process of preparing and finalizing of final report.

[4]. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of paper book.

[5]. In view of facts and circumstances stated hereinabove and the material relied in the present petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to Investigating Agency to go through the veracity of CCTV footage loaded in Pen Drive Ex.P-2 and Ex.P-6, before arriving at a conclusion and finalization of investigating report.

December 13, 2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No