

127 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4762-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.01.2024

GURMIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN J. (ORAL)

[1] This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of appropriate order or direction to the official respondents No. 1 to 4 to handover the investigation of the FIR No. 0005, dated 07.01.2024, under Sections 306/506/34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) to some independent agency, as respondent No. 5-Sheena Arora @ Sheenu who is working with the Intelligence Wing, Punjab Police as an Intelligence Officer and other private respondents are sheltering and trying to close the FIR and not taking any steps.

[2] Counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer only for issuance of a direction to decide the representation dated 12.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) by the Director General of Police, Punjab, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda and the Station House Officer, Police Station, Sangat, Bathinda (respondents Nos. 2 to 4 respectively).

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Having received advance copy of the petition, Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab , appears and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents No. 1 to 4.

[5] Learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official who is present in Court today to assist her, undertakes that the said representation dated 12.01.2024 (Annexure P-2), be decided by the authorities within a period of one month and if some action is warranted, the needful be done.

[6] Keeping in view the innocuous prayer made and the statement made by learned State counsel, seeking written response from the respondents is dispensed with.

[7] Consequently, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the Director General of Police, Punjab, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda and the Station House Officer, Police Station, Sangat, Bathinda, (respondents No. 2 to 4 respectively) to consider and decide the representation dated 12.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) and if some action is warranted, the needful be done in accordance with law, within a period of one month.

[8] It is made clear that the State shall remain bound by its statement given in Court today.

[9] Pending miscellaneous application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

January 30, 2024

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No