

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7053-2024
Date of Decision.:25.04.2024

Sukhjit Kaur		Petitioner
	Vs.	
State of Punjab and Others		Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. GPS Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 24.04.2024 of Shri Jasbir Singh, PPS, Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, Patiala, District Patiala has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3- State.

Prayer made by the petitioner in this case is to direct the official respondents to file status report in respect of FIR No.0056 dated 02.05.2016 registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala under Sections 302 & 201 of the IPC.

As per the status report filed today, after completion of the investigation *qua* accused Vishav Aman Singh, a report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented on 09.08.2016. Charges were framed against him. Later on, supplementary challan was also filed on 22.12.2016. It is further stated in the status report that an SIT was constituted who conducted thorough investigation of the matter and then Sukhjinder Singh @ Ladi & Balwinder Singh @ Ladi were

nominated as accused and Section 120 of the IPC was added. Sukhjinder Singh @ Ladi was arrested by the police on 30.07.2020 and supplementary challan *qua* him was filed in the Court. However, the other accused i.e. Balwinder Singh @ Ladi could not be arrested till date. Warrants of arrest had been got issued against him through Illaqa Magistrate thrice and now the publication have been obtained for 01.05.2024 to initiate P.O. proceedings against him.

The limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage is that since the FIR pertains to 2016, necessary direction be issued to the trial Court concerned to expedite the trial. The request made by learned counsel for the petitioner is quite reasonable. Looking into all the facts and circumstances of the case, and also the fact that FIR pertains to May, 2016, trial Court is directed to take all possible efforts to expedite the trial by giving short dates.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

April 25, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No