

2024:PHHC:106471



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

CRM-M-7149-2020

Date of Decision : 20.08.2024

SUBHASH CHANDER KUNDRA @ KATTY AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to take appropriate and strict action against the erring police official who can be seen taking bribe from lottery shop owners of Durga Market, near Shingar Cinema, Dharampura, Ludhiana in the CCTV video recording of those shops.

2. The instant matter is pending since 2020. Today, learned State counsel has filed a status report dated 18.08.2024, by way of an affidavit of Ms.Akarshi Jain, ACP, Ludhiana (Central), which is ordered to be taken on record.

3. The status report (*supra*) reflects that after conducting preliminary investigation, the police officials identified in the video clips provided by the petitioners are as under:-

“ASI Piara Lal 1388/LDH, ASI Lakhwinder Singh 125/LDH, ASI Gurcharan Singh 1266/LDH, ASI Harjinder Singh 2648/LDH, ASI Sarabjit Singh 220/LDH, ASI Rupinderdeep Singh 211/LDH, Constable Major Singh 3869/LDH, Constable Kuldeep Singh 842/LDH, Constable Kulwant Singh 3226/LDH, PHG Balveer Chand 12619, and PHG Paramjit Singh 16081.”

4. Thereupon, on the basis of the preliminary investigation, an FIR bearing no.93, dated 20.03.2020, under Sections 7(1) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, against the aforementioned police officials was registered, after obtaining requisite approval from the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

5. During investigation, CD containing CCTV footage and DVR were seized, and taken into the possession of the police. Upon completion of investigation, *challan* was presented before the learned trial court concerned on dated 19.02.2024, against the following 10 accused persons namely:-

1. Const.Kuldeep Singh
2. ASI Gurcharan Singh,
3. ASI Lakhwinder Singh,
4. Const.Majot Singh
5. PHG Balveer Chand,
6. Const.Kulwant Singh,
7. ASI Sarabjit Singh,
8. ASI Harjinder Singh
9. ASI Rupinderdeep Singh,
10. PHG Paramjit Singh

6. It further transpires from the study survey of the status report(*supra*), that one person was found innocent, and he was put in column no.2, and now even the trial has proceeded further as charges have already been framed against the aforementioned accused persons under Sections 7(1) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 vide order dated 11.07.2024, passed by the learned trial court concerned.

7. In view of the above supervening events no further direction is required to be passed by this Court. Therefore, the instant petition is ordered to be closed.

8. **Disposed of** accordingly.

August 20, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No