

CRM-M-19487-2023
Date of decision: 14.03.2024

...PETITIONER

V/S

...RESPONDENTS

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is to call for status report in case FIR No.25 dated 22.01.2023 registered under Sections 307, 324, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) and to transfer the investigation by constituting a special investigating team.

The grievance raised by the petitioner, in the present petition, is with regard to the pressure exhorted by respondent No.3, on the petitioner, to compromise the matter with the accused persons.

The learned State counsel, at the outset, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, submits that the officer has already been transferred to Kapurthala. As such, the apprehension raised by the petitioner does not exist.

The perusal of the record indicates that the FIR was registered on 22.01.2023 and more than one year has passed, but the investigation has not been concluded, the FIR (supra) has been registered under Section 307 of IPC.

The indolence of the investigating agency cannot be ignored. The jurisdictional

police authorities have failed to perform statutory duty. As such, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to examine the case and issue necessary directions to conclude the investigation preferably within a period of 04 weeks.

Present petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

March 14, 2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |