

2024:PHHC 002858



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

Sr. No.249**CRM-M-22435-2024 (O&M)****Date of decision : 23.07.2024**

Jagroop Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Nav Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

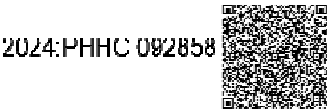
KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. prayer is for issuance of directions for transferring the investigation of FIR No.07 dated 10.01.2011, under Sections 450, 307, 302, 323, 325, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ladhawal, Ludhiana, Punjab to some other investigating agency of national level or some independent investigating agency in order to ensure fair and impartial investigation.

2. Vide order dated 06.05.2024, respondent No.2-the Director General of Police, Punjab was directed to file his personal affidavit and detail out the name of all the officials, right from the inception, who in any way, were part of the investigation in the present case and explain as to why appropriate proceedings should not be initiated against them.

3. Today, reply dated 22.07.2024 has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court. The same is taken on record.

4. As per the said reply, the initial investigation of the aforesaid FIR was conducted by ASI-Swaran Singh No.69/Ludhiana and vide order



Ludhiana for investigation of the case. Subsequently, the constitution of the said SIT was changed by the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and a fresh SIT was constituted, which was led by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, PPS, ADCP-3 Ludhiana. However, during investigation, no evidence could be found regarding the accused in the case.

5. Further, the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana had reported that following officers remained associated with investigation of the case and show cause notices had been issued to them:

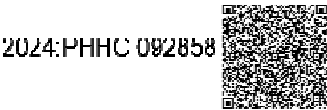
- (i) Inspector Varunjeet Singh No.279/PR (now DSP) has been issued show cause notice vide No.4428-EC dated 10.07.2024.
- (ii) Inspector Muhammed Jamil No.436/PR (now DSP) has been issued show cause notice vide order No.4429EC dated 10.07.2024.

Apart from the above Regular Departmental Enquiries had been initiated against the following officials:-

- (i) SI Ravinderpal Singh No.23/BTRT (now Inspector)
- (ii) Inspector Manmohan singh No.1353/HPR and
- (iii) SI Balwinder Singh No.530/Ldh (now Inspector)

6. Further, it has been found that the following supervisory officers had also defaulted in conducting proper supervision and show cause notices had been issued to them:

Sr. No.	Name of the Sub Divisional officer	From	To
Supervisory officers (ACP Gill)			
1	Sh. Surinder Mohan, PPS, ACP Gill (now retired)	05.05.2016	26.10.2016
2	Sh. Gurjit Singh, PPS, ACP Gill, (now retired)	26.10.2016	17.04.2016
3	Sh. Ramandeep Singh Bhullar, PPS, ACP Gill (now ADCP operation, Ldh.)	17.04.2017	17.05.2018



Sub Division West			
4	Sh. Gurpreet Singh Shahi, PPS, ACP West (now ACP Special Branch Ludhiana)	18.05.2018	21.02.2019
5	Sh. Sameer Verma, PPS, ACP West (now SP Excise and Taxation, Patiala)	21.02.2019	13.07.2019
6	Sh. Gurpreet Singh Shahi, PPS, ACP West (now ACP Special Branch, Ludhiana)	13.07.2020	02.11.2020

7. Upon examination of the matter, a Special Investigation Team comprising of the following officers had been constituted vide order dated 18.07.2024 for investigation in the abovesaid FIR.

- (i)

Sh. Gurpreet Singh Bhullar IPS

Head
- (ii)

Sh. Jaskiranjit Singh Teja, PPS

Member
- (iii)

Sh. Raj Kumar, PPS

Member

8. In view of the above, this Court is of the view that a proper and fair investigation is carried out no further order is required to be passed in the present petition.

9. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner that he may again approach this Court in case cause of action survives.

 Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

23.07.2024
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No