

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24136-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.05.2024

Dapinderjit Singh Gill

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. B.S. Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for directing official respondents to complete the investigation and submit final report in FIR No. 17 dated 28.02.2022 under Sections 336, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

(2) In pursuance of previous order, learned State counsel has filed status report dated 23.05.2024 of Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, on behalf of respondents-State, which is taken on record. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place. Para No. 3 of the same, *inter alia*, reads as under:-

“ That it is humbly submitted that on receipt of copy of the above noted order of this Hon’ble Court, the answering deponent immediately examined the copy of the petition during which it was revealed that the petitioner/complainant has filed the present petition for direction to submit challan/final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 17 dated 28.02.2022, under Sections 336, 506 IPC and Sections 25,27 of Arms Act (later on added Section 201 IPC), P.S. Meharban, Ludhiana. On this the answering deponent discussed the facts with ACP-East, Ludhiana and also called for an interim report from him and after verifying the facts, the said ACP has reported that challan/final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been presented in this case on 20.05.2024, but charges have not been framed as yet and now the trial is pending in the court of Ms. Monika, Ld. JMIC, Ludhiana and is fixed for 17.07.2024.”

- (3) Perusal of the above extract reveals that after investigation, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been presented before the Court of competent jurisdiction on 20.05.2024, but charges are yet to be considered and the matter is now pending for 17.07.2024. Therefore, no further directions are required to be issued in the present case.
- (4) Disposed off accordingly.
- (5) However, petitioner would be at liberty to take recourse available under law before learned trial Court where matter is pending for consideration of charges.
- (6) It is clarified that above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of controversy, in any manner.
- (7) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

24.05.2024
Harish Kumar/v

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No