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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-23649-2024
DECIDED ON:27.05.2024**

VARINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajveer Singh Brar, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been invoked seeking directions to respondents No.1 to 3 for conducting free, fair, impartial and prompt investigation by some other police officer/independent agency in case FIR No. 215, dated 29.11.2023, under Sections 406, 420, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 24 Immigration Act and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar.

2. A short reply filed by way of an affidavit of Karan Singh Sandhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kharar-1, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is taken on record.

3. Para Nos. 9 and 10 of the afore-said reply would be relevant, which read as under:-

“9. That as regards the representation (Annexure P-3) is concerned, it is submitted that the said representation was numbered 6816/Peshi/SSP dated 06.12.2023, which was duly got enquired through ASI Balbir Singh, PS Balongi and based upon his report, the said representation was filed/closed.

10. *That vide the present petition, the petitioner has prayed for issuance of directions to official respondents for conducting free, fair, impartial and prompt investigation by some senior police officer/independent agency in the present case/FIR No. 215 (supra).*

In response to teh same, it is submitted that the investigating agency has been conducting a fair and impartial investigation of the present case/FIR No. 215 (supra) and has been making all possible efforts to trace out and arrest the remaining accused persons, however, they could not be traced out and arrested as they have been evading their arrest and are on run. The investigation of the present case/FIR No.215 (supra) is underway and sincere efforts are being made to take the same to its logical conclusion. The deponent assured this Hon'ble Court that the investigating agency has conducted a fair and impartial investigation in the present case/FIR No. 215 (supra) so far and shall continue to do so till the investigation of present case/FIR No. 215 (supra) is taken to its logical conclusion."

4. In view of above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation be expedited and outcome of the same would be submitted to the Court concerned at the earliest. He seeks liberty to approach this Court again in case the afore-said undertaking given by the officer (Mr. Karan Singh Sandhu, PPS) is not adhered to.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, submits that all efforts would be made to conclude the investigation within a period of four weeks from today and subsequent action would be taken accordingly.

6. In the light of above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition further at this stage.

7. Disposed off, with the afore-said liberty.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

27.05.2024

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