



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

**CRM-M-23895-2024
DECIDED ON:14.05.2024**

JASWANT SINGH @ BHOLA SINGH VIRK

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been invoked seeking transfer of investigation of FIR No. 308, dated 06.07.2023, under Sections 385, 386, 387, 506 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, from District Police to Bureau of Investigation, Vigilance Punjab or CBI.

2. It has been contended on behalf of the petitioner that he is aggrieved against the inaction of the investigating agency, as despite the registration of FIR after a lapse of 10 months the police is not completing its investigation in the matter under political pressure. The allegations in the FIR is that the petitioner is receiving threat calls from the Gangsters residing in abroad.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only, at this stage.

4. At the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. A complete copy of paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

5. Without adverting to the merits of the case and considering the grievance of the petitioner, who is apprehending not a transparent and fair investigation, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No. 2-Director General of Police, Punjab to get the representation 02.05.2024 (Annexure P-6), addressed to the Chief Minister, Punjab, Home Secretary and Director General of Police, decided by an officer not below the rank of Inspector General of Police after associating the petitioner and to pass a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from today. The order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

6. Ordered accordingly.

14.05.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No