



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58784-2024

Date of decision : 26.11.2024

Jarnail Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. G.P.S. Bal, Advocate with
Mr. Shubham Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions in view of the facts and circumstances of the case as the petitioner has been attacked in an aggressive/up scaled attack by descending on the residence and carrying out firing/attack at the residence by gangsters so as to commit acts of dacoity etc., even as the police has not proceeded against the accused in FIR No.27 dated 08.03.2024 under Sections 395, 342, 458, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Taran Tarn, District Tarn Taran. Further prayer has been made for withdrawing the proceedings from Tarn Taran Police and to entrust the same to Director BOI, DGP Punjab.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is an NRI. He submits that he was attacked by accused and FIR was registered at his behest. He submits that neither there is any investigation being carried out nor there is any arrest made by the Police. He submits that the petitioner is being threatened persistently by the accused for which he has filed a representation dated 06.10.2024 but no action has been taken in the same till date.



3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. Investigating Officer is also present in person in the Court and he submits that the investigation is going on, however, the accused could not be identified and arrested till date.
6. Keeping in view the statement made by the I.O., it is apparent that the FIR has been lodged about 7 months ago but there is no progress in the investigation. In view of the above, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.5 i.e. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to decide the representation, if any, is filed by the petitioner within one week from today and to ensure the fair and expeditious investigation and also the protection of life and liberty of the petitioner, if any threat to his life and liberty is perceived.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

26.11.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No