

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51561-2019 (O&M)

Reserved on 21.03.2024

Pronounced on 31.05.2024

Charanjit Singh Sharma

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Sangram Singh Saron, Advocate and
Ms. Shubreet Kaur and Mr. MB Rajwade,
Advocates for petitioner

Mr. Deepender Singh, Addl. AG Punjab

Sandeep Moudgil, J.

(1). The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 407 CrPC for transfer of case FIR No.130 dated 21.10.2015 under Sections 302, 307, 34, 201, 218, 120-B IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot (Annexure P2) now pending in the Court of Sessions Judge, Faridkot, to the Court of competent jurisdiction outside the District Faridkot, preferably in the State of Haryana or UT Chandigarh.

(2). The issue involved in the present case i.e. violence at Bargari following alleged sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, is that whether the petitioner has been able to make out a ground that there is no congenial atmosphere at Faridkot to conduct fair and impartial trial and therefore, the trial of the subject FIR needs to be transferred outside Faridkot?

(3). Brief facts involved in the present case cynosures the incidents of sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib as well as theft of the Holy Granth Sahib

