

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25913-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.04.2024

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sagar Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the status report dated 12.10.2023 issued by respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab, whereby the Police Clearance Certificate has been denied to the petitioner.
2. A short reply by way of affidavit dated 22.04.2024 of Ravisher Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Goindwal Sahib, camp at Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Learned State counsel submits that an FIR No.132 dated 06.07.2022 under Section 304-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, was registered against the present petitioner (sister-in-law) as well as Sarabjit Singh (husband), Kulwant Singh (father-in-law) and

Rajwant Kaur (mother-in-law) of deceased-Sukhwinder Kaur. She submits that the investigation of the matter has been conducted and the final report has already been submitted. The petitioner and Kulwant Singh and Rajwant Kaur, were found innocent vide DDR No.26 dated 17.09.2022 and the final report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented against Sarabjit Singh and the charges have been framed against him on 21.12.2022. She further contends that in the event a fresh application for seeking Police Clearance Certificate is moved, the same shall be considered and appropriate certificate would be issued in accordance with law.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the same.
5. The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of without commenting on the merits of the case and with the consent of the parties.
6. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the respondent-authorities for issuance of a Police Clearance Certificate. In the event of any such application being preferred, the requisite certificate may be released in favour of the petitioner in accordance with law.

22.04.2024

Mangal Singh

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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