



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

CRM-M-56795-2024

Date of decision : 19.12.2024

Sahib Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Ms. Navneet Kaur Waraich, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Deepinder Singh, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court invoking inherent powers of this Court, praying for the following directions :-

- (i) to direct respondents No.1 to 4 to register FIR and conduct fair and impartial investigation in regard to the murder of Ramanjit Kaur, whereby as per the post mortem report of the victim, poison was detected and no action has been taken by the police till date;
- (ii) to constitute SIT headed by a Senior IPS officer in the present case or to hand over the investigation to CBI/independent agency;
- (iii) to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members who are under imminent danger at the hands of respondent No.5 and his henchmen, who are after the blood of the petitioner, as he approached the police through representation dated 01.10.2024 (Annexure P-5); and
- (iv) to call for status report from respondents No.2 to 4 in regard to the action taken on the death of the



petitioner’s sister and in regard to the further action on receiving the MLR of the deceased whereby poison was detected and complaint was also filed by the petitioner against respondent No.5.

2. The cause raised herein is of non-registration of FIR, despite information of commission of cognizable offences of murder and rape having been furnished to the police. The said information was given way back in the year 2012, but the FIR has been registered now in December, 2024, on the insistence of this Court.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner – complainant submits that the petitioner has no trust on the local police authorities as he apprehends that the local police shall not conduct investigation in a free and fair manner and, therefore, prays for investigation to be conducted by an independent agency.
4. This Court, for the time being, refrains from handing over investigation of the case to any independent agency and allows the local police to conduct investigation by filing appropriate compliance report of various steps taken in the investigation to the jurisdictional Magistrate. If the jurisdictional Magistrate finds any of the reports amiss, then the Magistrate is directed to send a report to this Court and on receipt of such a report, Registry is directed to put up the matter before this Court as PUD.
5. Petition stands disposed of for the time being.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 19, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No