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

**CRM-M-3685-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.02.2025**

Satwinder Singh
State of Punjab and others

Versus

...Petitioner(s)
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short, 'the BNSS'*) for directing the official respondents to conduct fair & proper investigation in FIR No.29 dated 23.04.2024, under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short, 'IPC'*), registered at Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Contends that petitioner is very much sure about the involvement of respondent Nos.6 to 8 in the commission of crime; but Police is not taking any action.

3. Although, there is no formal notice of motion in this case, but in compliance of the order dated 23.01.2025, affidavit of Mr. Bikramjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, PBI/Homicide and Forensic, District Hoshiarpur, on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4

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has been filed and the Officer is also present in Court. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the other side.

Registry to do the needful.

4. For reference, Para Nos.15, 16 & 18 of the aforesaid affidavit are extracted as under:-

“15. That it is submitted that on 02.11.2024, the deponent joined respondent Sulakhan Singh son of Gurmit Ram R/o Village Bhanowal, in the investigation but no clue was found and he also joined respondent-Paramjit Kaur wife of Surinder Singh R/o Village Rupowal, District Hoshiarpur on 13.11.2024 in the investigation but no clue was found and he also joined respondent-Swaran Singh son of Karam Singh R/o Village Bhanowal, District Hoshiarpur on 25.11.2024 but no clue was found.

16. That it is submitted that the respondent-Sukhwinder Singh son of Ram Pal R/o Village Mastiwal, District Hoshiarpur was joined by the investigation officer in the investigation on 02.05.2024 but not clue was found from him and thereafter, he went to Arab Country and the deponent joined Pardeep Kaur wife of respondent-Sukhwinder Singh in the investigation on 19.12.2024 but no clue was found in the investigation.

18. That it is submitted that the deponent is conducting investigation in the present case properly and fairly under the supervision of his Senior Police Officers and he has created sources in the investigation and he is doing his best efforts to trace out the case and the present case will be traced out soon.”

Perusal of above extract reveals that respondent Nos.6 to 8 joined investigation before the Investigating Officer, but no substance was found regarding their involvement in the alleged crime. It is also discernible from Para 18 (*supra*) that officer concerned is conducting

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investigation under the supervision of his Senior Officers and he is trying his level best to trace out the accused persons.

5. In view of the above, no further directions are required to be issued in the matter.

6. Consequently, present petition is disposed off.

7. However, the Investigating Officer shall proceed in the matter expeditiously for completion of the investigation, as per law.

8. Above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case, in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed off.

10.02.2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes / No*

Whether reportable : *Yes / No*