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AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6542-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.02.2025

Gurmukh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to transfer the investigation from the hands of respondent No.3 to the Crime Branch i.e. Special Crime Unit or in the alternative, to handover the investigation by constituting Special Investigating Team headed by senior officers for conducting detail investigation in a case FIR No.120 dated 03.10.2024, under Sections 109/115/3(5)/115(2)/118(1)/238 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present occurrence has taken place on account of Panchayat election rivalry. He submits that the Investigating Agency is not intentionally proceeding with the investigation of the case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. On instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, he has submitted that present case is version and cross-version. He submits that at the behest of the petitioner present FIR has been registered for the offence mentioned in the FIR, whereas,

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at the behest of other side, DDR has been registered. He submits that both the version and cross-version are being investigated in free and fair manner and the investigation would be completed within a period of four weeks from today.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation of the present case within a period of four weeks from today. The petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedy in accordance with law.

05.02.2025

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No