



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

CRM-M-10564-2025

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Resham Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms.Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to get done fair, thorough and impartial investigation in the FIR No.176 dated 04.12.2024 under Sections 126(2), 127(2), 115(2), 117(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023, at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar registered on the statement of son of the petitioner, namely Gurpreet Singh (deceased). Further prayer has been made to add Sections 103, 61(2) of BNS, 2023 in the FIR.

It has been *inter alia* contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the FIR was lodged on the statement of son of the petitioner (deceased), however, there is no progress in the investigation, as the Investigating Agency is intentionally delaying the same. She further submits that the petitioner belongs to the same village of the accused and there is a threat to his life and liberty.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions from Inspector Akash Sharma, he has submitted that the investigation is already in progress and out of total six



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accused, three accused have been arrested. He submits that rest of the accused could not be arrested so far, however, efforts are being made. He submits that the investigation would be completed in a free and fair manner within four weeks from today.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation of the said FIR within a period of four weeks from today as submitted by learned State counsel and grant immediate protection, if any threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, is perceived.

25.02.2025
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE
Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No