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

CRM-M-26053-2025(O&M)

Date of decision : 07.11.2025

Vardev Singh @ Noni Mann and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. T. P. S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hunarveer Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Raghav Gulati, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul Kesar, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for directing respondent No.1 to transfer the investigation to some other district or appropriate directions be issued to transfer the investigation to any other independent investigating agency outside the State of Punjab to conduct unbiased fair and impartial investigation in regard to the false and malicious FIR No.142, dated 05.10.2024, under Sections 109/115(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 BNS and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Harmanbir Singh Gill, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, in the Court today, same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

3. Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the para-3 of the reply filed, wherein it has been mentioned that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) headed by Mr. Harmanbir Singh Gill, DIG, Ferozepur Range and the other two officers, namely, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, PPS No.1393/PAP, Superintendent of Police (Headquarter), Fazilka and Sukhwinder Singh, PPS No.317/FR, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, would investigate FIR No.142 dated 05.10.2024, *de novo*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as for the complainant plead no objection and agreed to the same.

5. In view of the above position, Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted as mentioned above, would investigate the case *de novo* and would complete the investigation expeditiously preferably within a period of 03 months in accordance with law.

6. It is being clarified that this Court vide order dated 22.08.2025, had directed the investigating agencies to continue with the investigation, however the challan, if at all, is filed, the trial Court concerned was restrained from taking cognizance of the same till the decision of the present petition. However, now the Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted for conducting the investigation *de novo* in the FIR. The Court has already directed to complete the investigation

Investigation Team (SIT) constituted today, the Court of competent jurisdiction would take the cognizance on the same and proceed with the trial in accordance with law.

7. The present petition stands disposed of. However, the parties would at liberty to pursue their remedies as available to them under the law, in case any further cause of action accrues.

07.11.2025

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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