



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41736-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.11.2025

Parveen Sandhu and another

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Bhuvnesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
(Legal Aid Counsel).

Mr. Onkar Singh Wahla, Sr. DAG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed for directing official respondents No.1 to 4 to conduct fair, impartial and expeditious investigation in criminal case bearing FIR No.494 dated 06.07.2024 registered under Sections 115, 126, 191(2), 329(3), 351(3), 62 and 79 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal against the private respondents.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner(s). Since, the pleadings are already complete in the present case, no purpose would be served by keeping the present petition pending and, therefore, to decide the same, Mr. Bhuvnesh Sharma, Advocate (PH/7175/2024, Mob. 99961-06258), who is present in the Court, is hereby appointed as a Legal Aid Counsel to assist this Court on behalf of the petitioners. He has gone



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through the paper-book and submits that the petitioners have approached this Court on account of inaction of the Police officials to take action against private respondents No.8 to 12 despite numerous complaints. Resultantly, the petitioners apprehend severe harm to their lives and liberties. He contends that the petitioners specifically conveyed that the private respondents had criminally trespassed into the property belonging to them and assaulted them and caused severe injuries. The said act was perpetuated with an intent to grab the land, which is under specific possession and ownership of the petitioners. Consequently, the aforesaid FIR was got registered against the private respondents on 06.07.2024, however, notwithstanding registration of the said FIR, the official respondents did not take any action and were hand in gloves with the accused persons. The same thus compelled the petitioners to approach this Court.

3. Learned State counsel however refers to the status report filed by way of affidavit dated 08.01.2025 of Mr. Mahabir Singh, HPS, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Assandh, District Karnal. The relevant extract thereof reads thus:-

“5. That evidence against respondent no. 8 and 9 namely Sunita (mother-in-law of complainant) and Parmeet @ Mitta who is brother in law of the complainant were found involved in the commission of the crime and hence a chargesheet under Section-115, 126, 329, 351, 62, 79 and 3(5) of BNS has been prepared against them and has been filed in the court on 03.01.2025 for trial.



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6. *That the other co-accused namely Surender Kharb, Naresh and Sunil respondent no. 10, 11 and 12 respectively were found to be innocent and no chargesheet is being filed against them.”*

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the respective parties and taking into consideration that consequent upon the investigation in the FIR, the respondent-State had found evidence pertaining to involvement of respondents No. 8 and 9, namely, Sunita (mother-in-law of the complainant) and Parmeet @ Mitta (brother-in-law of the complainant) and that respondents No.10 to 12 were found innocent. It is also informed by the learned State counsel that on conclusion of the investigation, final report was submitted by the Police before the Illaqa Magistrate on 03.01.2025 whereafter charge(s) have been framed on 10.03.2025.

5. In view of the above said subsequent development in relation to conclusion of the investigation and filing of the final report, I find that no further directions are required to be issued in the present case. The petitioners shall be however at liberty to take recourse to the alternative remedies, if so advised, against the investigation as well as the order framing charge(s).

6. Disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

10.11.2025

Mangal Singh

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