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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10715-2019

Date of decision: 7th October, 2023

Baldev Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Sehaj Sandhawalia, Advocate
for respondents No. 5 and 6.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition is filed for issuance of directions to the respondents No.1 to 4 for registering FIR on the basis of inquiry report submitted by “Justice Gurnam Singh Commission of Inquiry, Punjab” and to constitute a High level independent Special Investigation Team (SIT) for investigating the matter leading to killing of four persons in an incident that occurred on 4th February, 1986 at Nakodar.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from Sukhpal Singh, DSP, Sub Division Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural), Inspector Satpal Singh Sidhu, SHO, Police Station City Nakodar submits that part of inquiry report was misplaced. He further submits that acting upon the representation made by the petitioner, SIT has been constituted. He further submits that four FIRs relating to the incident were registered.

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3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the prayer for constituting SIT does not survive at this stage.

4. The petition is disposed of.

5. Needless to say that petitioner shall be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for redressal of surviving grievances.

6. Since the main case has been disposed of, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

7th October, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No