

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

**COCP No. 1504 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on 07.5.2015**

Manoj Sharma and others

--Petitioners

Vs.

Harsh Bansal

--Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Atul Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioners

Mr.Anant Kataria, AAG, Haryana

Rakesh Kumar Jain,J: (Oral)

The petitioners had invoked the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973 (for short, 'the Code'), for protecting their lives and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.8 to 10, threatened at the behest of wife of petitioner No.1 and to initiate action against respondent Nos.8 to10.

This Court while disposing of the said petition observed “*that this Court is not inclined to comment at this stage on the footage of CCTV. However, the respondent No.2 is directed to get the inquiry conducted through a senior police officer not below the rank of SSP and in case, any material is found against respondent Nos. 8 to 10, appropriate action be initiated against them*”.

It is not disputed that the enquiry has already been conducted and both the parties have been associated and the Enquiry Officer i.e. S.S.P

cum Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, exonerated respondent Nos. 8 to 10.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the said enquiry is an eye wash and respondent Nos. 8 to 10 have been absolved because they are police officials.

Be that as it may, this Court is only concerned with the compliance of the order passed on 31.7.2013 which has already been done by the respondent as the enquiry has been conducted from an officer not below the rank of SSP who has found that respondent Nos.8 to 10 are innocent. Therefore, no action was ordered to be initiated against them.

In view of this, the present petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioners that if they are still not satisfied with the enquiry report, they may take up their remedy in accordance with law.

07.5.2015
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge