

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

CRM-M-12849-2015

Date of decision: 07.05.2015

Dev Raj Gupta

... Petitioner

Vs.

Dy. Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala and ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. N.S. Kandhola, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant petition under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure ('Cr.P.C.' for short), seeking directions to official respondents No.1 to 4 to carry out the effective investigation in FIR No.60 dated 12.03.2014 under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Line, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that investigation is still going on and no report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been presented to the Court of competent jurisdiction so far. He submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioner was not redressed, he approached the respondent authorities by way of representation dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P-3) but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioner will

be satisfied in case, Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala-respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the grievance of the petitioner within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner at considerable length and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice to the rights of either of the parties, Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala-respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioner and decide his representation dated 28.07.2014 (Annexure P-2), at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law and in any case within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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