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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.17790 of 2015
Date of Decision: 27.05.2015

KULDEEP SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

SSTATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that information in respect of commission of cognizable offence was duly submitted before respondent No.3 and thereafter representation has been made to respondent No.2 and that will suffice the requirements in terms of Section 154 Cr.P.C.

In view of **Lalita Kumari v. Govt. of U.P. (2014) 2 SCC (1).**

Police cannot embark upon inquiry except to register a criminal case. For a limited purpose inquiry can be undertaken in order to know whether cognizable offence is involved or not? If the Police ultimately finds that no cognizable offence is made out then in compliance to direction No.2 in **Lalita Kumari's case** (supra) information has to be

given to the complainant within a period of 7 days.

Representations (Annexures P-1 to P-3) have already been made by the petitioner to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let requisite copies of petition be supplied to him by learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of the day.

In view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass there is no necessity of filing reply at this stage.

In view of aforesaid, respondents No.2 can be obligated to have a fair look into the grievance of the petitioner and by following the guidelines given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Lalita Kumari's case** (supra) and necessary orders in accordance with law be passed. A communication thereof be sent to the petitioner.

Disposed of.

May 27, 2015

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE