

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

**CRM-M No. 26433 of 2015 (O&M)
Decided on : 13.08.2015**

Manoj Sharma and Others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

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

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for directions to respondent No. 2 to get the inquiry conducted against respondents No. 5 to 7 from independent officer outside Ludhiana as the earlier inquiry conducted by respondent No. 4 was merely an eyewash in order to protect the culprit officers for giving merciful beatings to the petitioners.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and considering the material available on record, this Court is of the view that as per order of this Court, inquiry was ordered to be conducted through a senior police officer and in case, any material found against the erring police officials, appropriate action be initiated against them. The report was submitted. The present petitioners had filed the contempt petition bearing No. COCP-1504 of 2013 and the same was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 07.05.2015 observing that inquiry has already been conducted and respondents No. 8 to 10 were found to be innocent. The

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petitioners are still not satisfied and have filed the present petition before this Court.

The only grievance of the petitioners is that they were given beatings by respondents No. 5 to 7 and for that purpose, inquiry be conducted from independent officer outside Ludhiana. On request, the order was passed by this Court and inquiry has already been conducted from the senior police officer.

By passing order to conduct inquiry on the same facts again and again does not serve any purpose. However, if the petitioners are aggrieved by the beatings given by respondents No. 5 to 7 or anybody else, they are liberty to take appropriate legal action by way of filing of private complaint or any other remedy available to him.

The present petition stands disposed of.

August 13, 2015
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(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE