

**C.M. NO.9492 OF 2015 &
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.13736 OF 2015**

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 31, 2015

Roop Lal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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Application is allowed.

Documents, Annexures P-5 to P-8 are taken on record.

Exemption is also granted from filing certified copies of the
said documents.

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It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the
petitioner is a resident of Village Noorwala, Tehsil and District Ludhiana.
He filed a civil suit, restraining the Gram Panchayat and others from
interfering in the peaceful possession of the land measuring 200 Sq.Yards,
where his house was situated. The matter was referred to the Lok Adalat,

where statements were given by the parties and a compromise was entered into between them, where statement was given that the petitioner would not be dispossessed from the property in question illegally and the Gram Panchayat will take possession of the land as per law.

Counsel states that after the passing of the order dated 30.08.2014 (Annexure P-5) by the Lok Adalat, the house of the petitioner has been set on fire and he has been dispossessed from the same. In support of this contention, he places reliance upon the photographs, copies of which have been appended as Annexure P-3, which, he asserts that the same are of the same piece of land measuring 200 Sq.Yards, which was in possession of the petitioner and was the matter of dispute, which was disposed of by the Lok Adalat. The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 25.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2 but no further action has been taken.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, as also the Station House Officer, Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively to look into the complaint/representation dated 25.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, as also the Station House Officer, Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively to look into the complaint/representation dated 25.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) and if

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some substance is found therein, appropriate steps in accordance with law be taken within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

**July 31, 2015
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**