

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16507 of 2016
DECIDED ON: May 13, 2016

RAJAN JOSHI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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?

Present: Mr. Harmanjit Singh Thiara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking direction to the investigating agency for fair, impartial and transparent investigation in respect of FIR No. 46, dated 24.03.2016, under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, Police Station Division No.2, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.
3. On the asking of Court, Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of respondents-State. Copy of the petition has been supplied to learned State counsel.
4. *Inter alia* the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is

that though the occurrence relates to March 19, 2016, in which, the petitioner sustained multiple injuries but the police did not register the case immediately. However, it was registered only on March 24, 2016. Even thereafter, no substantial investigation is being conducted by the investigating agency. A representation dated 04.05.2016 was also moved to the Police Commissioner, Jalandhar but till date no action has been taken.

5. Without expressing any opinion on the merits as well as the allegations contained in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Punjab, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 04.05.2016 and if some substance is found, to take appropriate action in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 13, 2016
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JUDGE