

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17161 of 2016
DECIDED ON: May 19, 2016

Mandeep Singh

.....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. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

This is a petition preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to ensure the life and liberty of the petitioner at the instance of respondents No. 4 to 9 and look into the representation moved by the petitioner (Annexure P-1).

2. Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3.

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* it has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that private respondents No.4 to 9 were causing harassment to

the petitioner as well his father and were pressurizing to effect some compromise and in this regard a representation dated April 17, 2016 (Annexure P-1) was moved to SHO, Police Station Kathu Nangal, Amritsar but no action was taken. Subsequent thereto, on April 23, 2016, private respondents barged into the land belonging to the petitioner and forcibly harvested the wheat crop. The matter was reported at help-line number 181 at 1:57 p.m. on the same day but again no action was taken. Not only this, even the petitioner was thrashed by the private respondents on May 01, 2016, regarding which, another complaint was moved through help-line number 181 at 5:59 p.m. but no action was taken.

5. As per the averments of the petitioner, the petitioner is the owner of the land in dispute but the private respondents forcibly harvested and removed the wheat crop sown by father of petitioner.

6. The petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 17.04.2016 (Annexure P-1) and if some substance is found, to take appropriate action in accordance with law against the culprits within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 19, 2016
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JUDGE