

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-23818 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10th November, 2016**

Harbans Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Constable Bhupinder Singh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for quashing of order dated 28.02.2013, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, whereby the complaint of the petitioner filed under Section 500 IPC was dismissed and subsequently seeking quashing of order dated 19.02.2016, passed by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, vide which the revision petition filed by the petitioner against the said order was also dismissed while upholding the said order.

As per the allegations, the private respondents first levelled false allegations against the petitioner and then beat him up. Thereafter, two news items appeared which were placed with the complaint as Mark-B and C and as per petitioner, those articles were defamatory and consequently he had a filed the complaint against the respondents under Section 500 IPC.

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The said complaint was dismissed inter-alia on the ground that there is nothing defamatory against the petitioner in the said articles.

At the very outset, on the asking of the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over the copies of those documents and the same are taken on record as Mark B and Mark C.

Having gone through the same, I find that there is nothing defamatory against the petitioner in the said articles and the conclusion of the Courts below cannot be deemed to be incorrect in this regard.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

10th November, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No