

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-27857 of 2016

Date of Decision: August 16, 2016

Harvinder Singh Saggu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr.R.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner appears to have submitted a complaint in 2015 regarding which an inquiry appears to be pending before the SSP, Ludhiana, as is apparent from annexure P-8 dated March 8, 2016, a communication addressed by SSP, Ludhiana to Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, requesting for one months' time to complete the inquiry in the complaint.

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed before this Court for a direction to the police authorities to take action in accordance with law on the complaint submitted by him on May 29, 2015. Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has got grievance that journalists Amarjit Singh and Vinod Kalia have given money to Ravi to get the petitioner killed.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the commission of any cognizable offence as per the allegations in complaint annexure P-1 of the petitioner, the appropriate remedy available to the petitioner is to approach SSP, Ludhiana or the DIG of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana for expeditious inquiry as the scope of interference in the administrative action is meager and limited. The petitioner could have ascertained the present status of the inquiry being undertaken by the SSP, (Rural), Ludhiana under the provisions of RTI Act before approaching this Court.

This petition is disposed of without expression of any opinion on merits at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to avail the alternative remedies. In case no final decision is taken on his complaint within a period of three months, it will be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again, as per law.

August 16, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.