

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33166 of 2016
DECIDED ON: September 19, 2016

KIRPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 5 to take legal action against respondents No. 6 to 9 against whom the petitioner has submitted detailed representations dated 19.04.2016 and 18.07.2016 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) but no action has been taken so far. And further to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members from the hands of respondents No. 6 to 9.

2. Notice of motion to respondents-State only, at this stage.

3. On the asking of Court, Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

4. *Inter alia*, it has been contended by learned counsel for the

petitioner that the petitioner was picked-up by respondents No. 6 to 9 illegally from his medical shop and put-forth a demand of ₹2 lacs for his release. On the next day, after making an arrangement of ₹2 lacs, it was paid to the aforesaid persons and he was only, thereafter, released. Though, a complaint was lodged to this effect to the Director General of Police, Punjab and other police officers immediately thereafter vide Annexures P-1 and P-2 but despite the expiry of a period of approximately 5 months, no action has been taken.

5. The instant petition is disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga-respondent No.3, to inquire into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representations dated 19.04.2016 and 18.07.2016 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and if some substance is found, to take appropriate action in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 19, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No