

CRM NO. M-37995 OF 2015

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.243

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DECIDED ON: May 10, 2016

SUKHWANT SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...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. Sunil Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab for respondents No. 1 to 4.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by Sukhwant Singh seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect his life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8 and further to get conducted inquiry into the matter by some senior police officer with regard to application/representation dated October 06, 2015 (Annexure P-2) and to take appropriate action.

In response to notice of motion, status report has been filed by learned State counsel in the shape of an affidavit of Jasbir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, (Head Quarter), Tarn Taran cum Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Tarn Taran.

Para 8 of the status report is relevant for the disposal of instant petition, which reads as under:-

“That the contents of this para are wrong, hence denied. The allegations levelled against the police Officer i.e. Respondent No. 6, 7 & 8 are absolutely false and baseless. The police is not under any influence of respondent No. 5, as alleged. The averments are nothing but a flight of imagination. The local police and respondents No. 6 and 7 has no connection with private respondents. Private respondents have no influence over the affairs and working of police. It is also submitted that the allegations levelled in the representation Annexure P2/T are false and baseless. The representation (Annexure P-2) No. 3964 /DGP dated 15.10.2015 has been received by the police of Police Station Verowal on 07.03.2016. After receiving the said representation, the SHO, Police Station Verowal conducted thorough inquiry and in the said inquiry, the petitioner Sukhwant Singh made statement that he has filed the present writ petition before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and he would accept the decision of Hon'ble High Court and the representation Annexure P2 is filed. It is pertinent to mention here that Vice President Sh. Paramjit Singh has given statement in writing before the police that a case has been filed in the Learned Civil Court at Khadoor Sahib and both the parties would accept the decision of the case which

would be binding on both the parties. The Committee do not want to proceed further in the said complaint. Hence the representation has been filed. It is also worth while to state here that the petitioner is serving as a Granthi in the Gurudwara Shahidan. The petitioner has also agreed to abide by the decision of the Learned Civil Court.”

A glance at the status report transpires that representation dated October 06, 2015 (Annexure P-2) has already been inquired into, dealt with and disposed of by the police while associating Sukhwant Singh-petitioner.

Thus, in view of the submission made in Para No.8 by the State, instant petition calls for no action by this Court and stands disposed of accordingly.

However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available to him under law.

May 10, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**