

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-43969 of 2013

Date of decision: January 07, 2016.

Daljit Singh @ Bittu

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab and others

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral):

The petitioner has filed this petition for protection of his life and liberty so as to allow him to participate in the mainstream politics.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that on one or the other ground, false cases are being registered against the petitioner in which he is ultimately acquitted or during investigation no offence is found to be made out.

The State has enumerated the list of 33 cases which were registered against the petitioner out of which trial is pending in two cases. In one of the cases under Section 302 IPC, he was convicted by the courts below but the learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that in the SLP before the Supreme Court, he has been acquitted. In one of the cases, he

was sentenced to undergo RI for 10 years.

Perusal of the cases mentioned in the affidavit of Gulneet Singh Khurana, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (West), Ludhiana shows that prima facie the Sections mentioned in the FIRs are of serious nature. Therefore, in these circumstances, no general direction can be issued for not registering any case or not arresting the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that in case any case is registered against him, he may be granted liberty to approach this Court.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner that if any fresh case is registered against him, it shall always be open for him to approach this Court on the specific grounds.

January 07, 2016.
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[Kuldip Singh]
Judge