

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-7654 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision:- May 30, 2016

Jagsir Singh

...Petitioner...

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

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?

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure preferred by Jagsir Singh, seeking issuance of direction to respondent No. 7 to take appropriate action against the accused i.e. respondents No. 4 to 6.

2. In compliance of order dated March 02, 2016, subject matter of petition has been got enquired into from SP (Investigation) Barnala and status report in this regard has been furnished in the shape of affidavit of Sh. Gurpreet Singh Toor, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala.

3. Perusal of status report reveals that Jagsir Singh-petitioner was never picked up from his home on 26.01.2016 by any police officer nor he

was brought to CIA Staff Barnala nor he was tortured there. In fact, on 26.01.2016, DSP Kesar Singh, being commander of the parade, SI Baljit Singh and ASI Harjinder Singh of CIA Staff Barnala were on Republic Day duty. Moreover, as per the statement of Dr. Sukhdeep Singh, MD Medicines Bhadaur (Annexure R-2), who had examined the petitioner on 28.01.2016, the petitioner was treated for his five year old problems only and there were no fresh marks of injury.

4. In view of the status report filed by the learned State counsel, no further action is required to be taken in the present petition and the same is dismissed as having become infructuous.

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

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE