

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.7582 of 2016

Date of decision : April 26, 2016

Iqbal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.S. SARON
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURMIT RAM**

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

S.S. SARON, J.

This petition has been filed seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to take a final decision on the complaints submitted by the petitioner against respondent No.5-Yamin Gomar, who, it is alleged has grabbed lacs of rupees of election donation funds collected from the public by submitting bogus/hand written bills to the authorities. Further it is prayed that directions be given to the Senior Superintendent of Police-respondent No.3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondent No.5- Yamin Gomar and her supporters.

The petitioner claims that he is a social worker, although no social activity that is said to have been undertaken by him is mentioned. He

has retired as District Programme Officer on 31.05.2010. According to him he has filed a complaint dated 23.06.2015 (Annexure P-1) and representation dated 19.12.2015 (Annexure P-2), but no action has been taken on the same.

We have given our thoughtful consideration to the matter.

The grievance of the petitioner primarily is relating to the embezzlement of funds collected by respondent No.5-Yamin Gomar from the public for elections. In case any cognizable offence has been committed, the complainant has to approach the In-charge of the Police Station concerned for registration of a FIR in terms of Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code. This Court in exercise of its supervisory jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is not to order for registration of a FIR as a matter of course. In the circumstances the petitioner may avail other remedies with regard to the registration of FIR in accordance with law.

This petition being devoid of merit is dismissed.

(S.S. SARON)
JUDGE

(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE

April 26, 2016

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