

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11266-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.12.2017.

Birdavinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr.S.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners
Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab
Mr.Gurinder Singh Brar, Advocate for the respondent no.6

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Reply on behalf of the respondent no.6 filed today in Court is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ram Singh states that two FIRs i.e. FIR No.21 dated 14.3.2017 and FIR No.100 dated 12.8.2017 are registered against the petitioner at Police Station Kot Bhai Singh, district Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is on bail in the said FIRs and does not claim any relief in the said FIRs. His only contention is that due to political rivalry, the petitioner is repeatedly summoned to the Police Station and harassed. Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer only on the point that whenever the petitioner is sought to be summoned to Police Station in connection with the complaint, he should be summoned only by way of issuing notice under

Section 160 Cr.P.C.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with directions that if the petitioner is sought to be called to Police Station in connection with any inquiry into a complaint, the police will comply with the provisions of Section 160 Cr.P.C. However, this protection will not be available in case FIR is registered against him. However, if the petitioner apprehends threat to his life and liberty, he can always approach the Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, who shall look into the same in accordance with law and take corrective measure, if so required.

14.12.2017

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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No