

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

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CRM-M-14133 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 26, 2017

Harwinder Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Pleadings on record would indicate that the present petitioner is the husband of respondent No.4. Placed on record is a complaint dated 13.02.2017, stated to have been lodged by respondent No.5 i.e. father-in-law of the petitioner, at Police Station, Chabbal, District Tarn Taran, alleging that his daughter has been continuously harassed and maltreated by the petitioner.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. raising a grievance that under the garb of such complaint dated 13.02.2017 (Annexure P-1) at the instance of the father-in-law, the petitioner is being summoned to the Police Station at Chabbal repeatedly and his statement is being not recorded.

It is the contention raised by counsel that even the statement of respondent No.4-Kulbir Kaur i.e. daughter of the complainant has not been recorded till date.

It is submitted that the petitioner is a daily wager, currently residing at Amritsar and it is difficult for him to sustain himself on account of being repeatedly summoned in the Police Station at Chabbal, District Tarn Taran.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and without even issuing formal notice to the respondents, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition in terms of issuing directions to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Tarn Taran, to ensure that the complaint dated 13.02.2017 (Annexure P-1) stated to have been lodged by respondent No.5 i.e. Balkar Singh S/o Tara Singh, be dealt with expeditiously and in accordance with law.

Petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that while issuing such directions, this Court has not dealt with the matter on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No