

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

CRM-M-14131 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.08.2017

SUKHJINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS.

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. N.K.Verma and Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocates,
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

1. *Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporter or not.*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?*

KULDIP SINGH, J (ORAL)

The petitioner in the present criminal petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., claims that a Car bearing registration No. PB-23-G-0020 has been purchased by him from respondent No. 5-Jarnail Singh. The affidavit with regard to the said purchase of said car is already placed on file as (*Annexure P-1*). It is further claimed by the petitioner that the said car has been snatched by respondent No. 3-Ramandeep Singh-DSP, Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib by misusing his powers and handed over the same to respondent No. 5-Jarnail Singh.

The learned State counsel on the other hand is denying the fact that the said car has been snatched by respondent No. 3-Ramandeep Singh, DSP, Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib. However, it is not being denied by the learned State counsel that the possession of the said car is with respondent No. 5-Jarnail Singh.

I am of the view that even if there is some dispute regarding the sale/purchase of a Car between some private persons, it is not the duty of the police to snatch the car and hand over the same to the other party.

In the circumstances, the Inspector General of Police, Punjab is directed to enquire into the matter as to whether aforesaid car was snatched by the respondent No. 3-DSP/Ramandeep Singh and handed over to respondent No. 5-Jarnail Singh or not? In case it is found that the said DSP was involved in the said illegal act, necessary action will be initiated against him.

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

August 21, 2017

Suresh Kumar

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	Yes	/ No
			✓
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	Yes	/ No