

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40159 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.10.2017

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Shop Owners Welfare Association (SOWA)
.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan

Present: Mr. Rajesh Garg, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Rajnikant Upadhyay, Advocate for the petitioner.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

The present petition contains prayer for issuance of direction to the respondents to register FIR on the basis of complaint Annexure P-3, which according to the petitioner discloses cognizable offences.

In view of the ratio of authority ***Sakiri Vasu vs. State of U.P. and others 2008 (1) RCR (Criminal) 392,*** the Magistrate has power under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C. to order police to register FIR.

Under these circumstances, the petitioner is relegated to the said remedy.

Disposed of.

(H.S. Madaan)
Judge

26.10.2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No