

Rajbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**M.M.S. BEDI, J.(ORAL)**

The petitioner seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the State authorities to register cross version in case FIR No.51, dated 03.06.2016, under Sections 302, 323, 148 and 149 IPC read with Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

The petitioner is an accused in the aforesaid case. The case of the petitioner is that the injuries restrained by the accused side have not been explained in the aforesaid FIR. He has got a good defence as well as right for lodging/registration of the cross-version in the above said FIR.

I do not find any ground to exercise powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner has got an alternative remedy to make a representation to the higher police authorities for lodging of a cross-version and has also got another remedy of filing a private complaint as per the provisions of Chapter XVI of Cr.P.C or to invoke inherent jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the petition is disposed of as not maintainable, with liberty to the petitioner to avail any of the remedies available to him.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE****May 11, 2017***hemlat*Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether reportableYes / No  
Yes / No