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

**CRM-M No.18972 of 2018
Date of Decision: 04.05.2018**

NACHHATAR SINGH KANG

.....Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks issuance of necessary directions to respondents No.1 to 3 in respect of protection of his life, liberty and business on being adversely affected by respondents No.5 to 7 in the context of demanding alleged *gunda* tax in view of running of transport business.

Petitioner claims that he is running a transport business under the name and style of Kang Transport Company with due permit and permission of the Administration. Respondents No.5 to 7 are claimed to be enjoying some political clout under which they are demanding illegal tax on the plying of vehicles by the petitioner.

In respect of occurrence dated 24.04.2018, the

petitioner has already sent complaint to the quarter concerned, but no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab, accepted notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let requisite copies of the petition be supplied to him by learned counsel for the petitioner during course of the day.

In view of nature of order, which this Court proposes to pass there is no necessity of calling upon reply at this stage as no order prejudicial to the interests of the parties is being passed.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the pleadings contained in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to take into consideration the pending representation moved by the petitioner on 24.04.2018 and take appropriate action in accordance with law, without being swayed away by any consideration in terms of pleadings or anything recorded in the preceding part of the order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 04, 2018

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No