

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20612-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.11.2018

Gurlal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Tarun Jhatta, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Reply by way of affidavit of Narinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Zira, District Ferozepur on behalf of respondent no.1 to 4 filed in Court is taken on record.

Prayer in the present petition is for registration of FIR and to initiate departmental proceedings against respondent nos.5 and 6. It is pleaded that on 28.2.2017 at about 3 a.m., respondent nos.5 and 6 raided the house of the petitioner and check every room of house of the petitioner. Incident was recorded in the CCTV. Respondent nos.5 and 6 were carrying arms. They humiliate and beaten up Veerarshdeep son of the petitioner, who is aged about 16 years.

In the reply, it is stated that nine criminal cases are already pending against the petitioner. It is further stated that information was

received that gangsters Butta Khan and Rahia Khan were hiding in the house of the petitioner. Therefore, house of the petitioner was raided in the search of said persons. It is further submitted that for misbehaving with the son of the petitioner, the departmental inquiry has already been initiated against respondent no.5.

As the police acted in the discharge of their duties, no FIR is required to be registered. Departmental proceedings have already been initiated. Therefore, no further action is called for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is being pressurized for effecting compromise. Respondents are directed to ensure that petitioner is not pressurized to enter into compromise.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.11.2018

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No