

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

**CRM-M-32617-2017
Date of decision:16.5.2018**

Varun Mehta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr.Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harbir Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Ms. Reeta Kohli, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.5, 6, 7 and 10.

Ms. Meena Bansal, Advocate
for respondents No.8 and 9.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (ORAL)

Present petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code ('Cr.P.C.' - for short) has been filed for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to take legal action against respondents No. 5 to 10 and other persons responsible for committing deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage and religious feelings of the petitioners and

Hindu Community by insulting their religious and religious beliefs.

It has been pointed out by learned State counsel that in view of the short reply filed by Mr. Gurpreet Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (West), Ludhiana on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4, FIR No.161 dated 24.10.2017 under Section 295-A of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) has been registered regarding the occurrence dated 11.8.2017 happened in a programme Maha Kumb Fashion Show at Satluj Club, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

In view of the above no further action is required in the matter and consequently, present petition stands disposed off.

However, it is made clear that investigation be followed in accordance with law.

16.5.2018
Gaurav Sorot

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether reportable? | No |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes |