

Crl. Misc. No. M-42421 of 2018

Date of Decision: September 26, 2018

Loveleen Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is aggrieved of the fact that his name has been mentioned in surveillance register No. 10 maintained by Police Station Rawalpindi of Phagwara, District Kapurthala as being bad character. It is stated that a murder case was foisted upon him way back in the year 1986 in which he was ultimately acquitted. There is no other criminal complaint/case pending against him. The case of the petitioner is not covered under Rule 23.4 of the Punjab Police Rules 1934. Inclusion of his name in surveillance register No. 10 is illegal. A representation dated 03.01.2018 (Annexure P-3) has been submitted in this regard but the same has still not been disposed of.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to seek reply.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to objectively consider and decide the representation dated 03.01.2018 (Annexure P-3)

in the light of the Division Bench judgment of this Court in *Musa Khan vs. State of Punjab and others, 2005(1) RCR(Criminal) 960*, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No