

Kanwarjit Singh Sandhu

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a retired Senior Superintendent of Police. At a particular point in time, he was posted as SSP (Vigilance) Ludhiana. During that tenure a case was registered against senior members of the ruling party regarding some wrong doing in a project known as 'City Centre Ludhiana'. The petitioner investigated that case and submitted the final report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. The trial is still going on and the petitioner is allegedly being pressurized to depose in favour of the accused persons under threat of false implication in criminal cases. Thus, the present petition has been filed.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Bains, DAG Punjab 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 any response to the petition.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to give clear seven days notice to the petitioner in case any criminal case is to be registered against him.

This order shall not preclude the petitioner from seeking other reliefs sought for in this petition at a later stage.

October 17, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No