

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50252-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 15.11.2018

Amit Tandon

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to respondents No.1 and 2 to get the matter in respect of complaint No.3329/Peshi/SSP dated 26.9.2018 (Annexure P-1) inquired from any senior police official of the rank of Superintendent of Police, deputed from outside the District SAS Nagar (Mohali). The petitioner further seeks protection of lives and liberty of petitioner and of other members of his family at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to some matrimonial discord, the wife of the petitioner had submitted a complaint (Annexure P-1) to Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and that the same is being inquired into by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

Learned counsel has submitted that in fact his wife is running a NGO namely 'Shamshir Standing for Human Rights' and that the aforesaid Deputy Superintendent of Police is closely associated with the said NGO and in these circumstances the petitioner does not expect any fair inquiry into the aforesaid complaint, made by his wife. It has been submitted that although a representation (Annexure P-4) in this regard had been submitted by him but no action has been taken thereupon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-4) and to ensure that the matter is fairly investigated and if possible and feasible by some officer other than Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mohali, in case it is found that said officer is associated with the NGO, being run by wife of the petitioner.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation (Annexure P-4) be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

November 15, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No