

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CrI. Misc. No. M-8180 of 2018

Date of Decision: February 27, 2018

Nirankar Singh Sarao

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner

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Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuing directions to respondents No. 1 to 4 to protect his life and liberty during custody at the Modern High Security Jail, Nabha.

The allegations are that the petitioner is a psychiatric patient and needs to be administered medication on a regular basis. Pharmacist in the jail does not give him required medicines and on demand of the same he is beaten up in connivance with the Jail Superintendent. In this regard, a complaint has already been made to the police and a statement has also been recorded but no further action is being taken thereupon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5. Let six copies of petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of order that is being passed there is no necessity to issue notice to private respondent No. 6 at this stage.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No. 4 to produce the petitioner before the trial Court on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.03.2018 alongwith his complete medical record. Copy of the representations (Annexures P-2 and P-3) will also be handed over to the trial Court on the said date of hearing. The trial Court is

directed to look into the allegations made in the said representations, conduct an enquiry and to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

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JUDGE

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