

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

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**C.R.M-M No.3476 of 2019
Date of Decision : 08.02.2019**

Anil Arora

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of Kalandra/DDR No.10 dated 12.06.2018 lodged against the petitioner, registered under Section 186 IPC at P.S. Jamalpur, Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

The allegations made against the petitioner in Kalandra are that the petitioner forcibly entered the school premises and started interrupting their government duty and uploaded some photos on social media which tarnished the image of the Teachers.

The contention of the petitioner on the other hand was that while he was passing the school he saw children who were lifting garbage during school hours and had posted the video on social media to highlight

what was in his mind is inhuman practice.

Reply has been filed by way of affidavit of Harjinder Singh Gill, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent – State and the same is taken on record. As per the reply, by his action the petitioner has tarnished the image of the Teachers and has also ridiculed the cleanliness campaign started by the Prime Minister of India. However, the learned Deputy Advocate General has not been able to deny the fact that the petitioner has no connection or enmity with either the students or the Teachers.

In my considered opinion, the action of the petitioner definitely does not come under Section 186 IPC. In the circumstances, the Kalandra/DDR No.10 dated 12.06.2018 alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

February 08, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No