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

CRM-M-24344 of 2018

Date of decision: July 23, 2019

Rajpal @ Raju Baba

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. N.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for directing the official respondents to take appropriate action against respondents No.4 and 5, who are alleged to have pressruling the petitioner not to give statement in FIR No.102 dated 15.04.2017, under Sections 420, 195, 506, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

In response to notice of motion issued by this Court, status report by way of affidavit of Harkamal Kaur, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) has already been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Perusal of the same, *inter alia*, reveals that inquiry was conducted in the matter and ultimately, it found that dispute is regarding area of operation between the transgenders and the recommendations

were made to take preventive measures in the matter.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Tarsem Singh, has apprised the Court that proceedings were initiated under Sections 107/151 Cr. P.C. against both sides.

In view of the above, no directions are required to be issued in the matter.

Petition stands disposed off. However, petitioner would be at liberty to raise his plea before learned trial Court, if so advised.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

July 23, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No