

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

CRM-M-16231-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.11.2019

Mukhtiar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for taking appropriate action against the police officials of Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur, who had illegally detained the petitioner.

It is submitted in the petition that a habeas corpus petition bearing CRWP-933-2002 was filed, in which a Warrant Officer was appointed and the said petition was disposed of on 08.05.2003 with a direction to the official respondents to look into the complaint of the petitioner and take appropriate action against the erring police officials. It is further submitted in the petition that thereafter, a contempt petition bearing COCP-12-2003 was filed against the officials who failed to comply with the order dated 08.05.2003 and the said petition was withdrawn by the petitioner.

The present petition has been filed in 2019 i.e. after a lapse of almost 17 years of alleged detention and there is no averment in the entire petition as to why the petitioner has approached this Court after a huge

delay of about 17 years. Even otherwise, the petitioner has an alternative and efficacious remedy of filing a complaint before the competent Court of law for redressal of his grievance, if any.

In view of the above, this petition is dismissed as not maintainable.

28.11.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No