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AT CHANDIGARH**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 11152 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.07.2019**

Kuldip Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner, *inter alia*, is that official respondents are not taking action against respondents No.6 and 7 who are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner by giving false complaint and against whom number of complaints are still pending which has not been decided yet. Pursuant to an enquiry report, a finding (Annexure P-2) was given that respondent No.6 was indulging in causing harassment to the petitioner and it was recommended that in order to maintain congenial atmosphere in the school, respondent No.6 ought to be transferred to any other station away from district Sangrur, where the petitioner and respondent No.6 are currently posted in a Government Senior Secondary School. Finding force in the said recommendations, the District Education Officer vide letter dated 06.03.2017 (Annexure P-4) sent to respondent No.3/ Director Public Instructions(Secondary Education) also recommended that respondent No.6 be transferred outside district Sangrur for keeping smooth atmosphere in the school where the petitioner is serving.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, notwithstanding

the recommendation supra, no action has been taken. In the circumstances, the petitioner also submitted a representation(Annexure P-7) to respondent NO.4/ District Education Officer, but to no avail. Thereafter, the petitioner also caused legal notice dated 10.01.2019 (Annexure P-8), through his counsel, but the same has not been adverted to.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Given the nature of order being passed, no further proceedings or pleadings are required.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the recommendation (Annexure P-2 & P-4) and also the averments contained in the legal notice (Annexure P-8) and decide the same by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |