

Sr. No.126

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

CRM-M-42095-2019

Date of decision:17.10.2019

Jatinder Chauhan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J(Oral)

Present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents No. 1 to 4 not to unnecessarily harass the petitioner by conducting multiple enquiries in complaint NO.3288/DCP dated 24.08.2019 (Annexure P-2).

This Court has already held in another petition i.e. **CRM-M-20457 of 2019 decided on 06.05.2019**, that unless the statutory proceedings have already been initiated by a statutory authority or a Court, under Code of Criminal Procedure(for short, 'Cr.P.C'), Section 482 Cr.P.C cannot be invoked for issuance of any direction to the Police or the authorities. Still further it has been held that a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for enforcement of fundamental right to life and liberty is not maintainable. The remedy can be a writ petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to avail alternate remedy in accordance with law.

17th October, 2019

Shivani Kaushik

[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*