

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

**CWP-PIL-No. 26 of 2020
Date of decision: 24.02.2020**

Jagjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

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

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner by way of a Public Interest Litigation for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondent authorities to implement the instructions issued by them, for issuance of computerized receipts along with online tracking facility as well as CCTV surveillance for the public at large as well as employees of the police department, in response to the complaints filed by them before the police authorities.

It is pointed out that instructions for making complaints through proper channel have been issued by the Inspector General of Police, U.T., Chandigarh, on 18.9.2013 as well as on 9.10.2013. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the authorities have issued directions, vide circulars dated 3.6.2015 and 11.1.2016, for providing receipts to all persons who file complaints before the police authorities. It is submitted that in spite of the fact of issuance of the aforesaid directions and instructions, the subordinate

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police staff is not complying with the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to ensure compliance of the instructions and directions issued by the police authorities.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, it is observed that competent authority of the police department has already issued necessary instructions. A perusal of the instructions further indicates that authorities have stressed upon the fact that instructions shall be strictly complied with and have also provided for taking action against those who do not comply with the directions and instructions. In such circumstances, as the authorities have already issued necessary instructions as well as provided for taking action against those who do not comply with the directions and instructions, we do not find any reason to issue any direction. The persons aggrieved can always approach the higher authorities seeking enforcement and implementation of the directions and also for taking action against those who are not complying with the directions and instructions issued by the authorities. Thus, we do not find any reason to entertain the present petition in the form of Public Interest Litigation and the same is accordingly dismissed.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

February 24, 2020
AK Sharma

Whether speaking / reasoned: YES
Whether Reportable: NO

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