

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14121-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.07.2020

Dr. Swarandeeep Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The present petition has been filed by petitioner Dr.Swarandeeep Singh aged 45 years *inter alia*, praying for a direction to the respondents to take action in case FIR No.199 dated 13.11.2019 under Sections 323/324/341/427/506/34 IPC registered at PS Koom Kalan, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel based upon the pleadings submits that the petitioner is a doctor and is holding the post of Medical Officer at Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib. Petitioner's wife is also a doctor and is posted as Medical Officer at Samrala. Counsel then submits that the petitioner had filed complaint with the police regarding the incident alleged therein and a DDR was recorded. In spite this, no action has been taken. He then submits that later on an FIR No.199 dated 13.11.2019 under Sections 323/324/341/427/506/34 IPC was registered at PS Koom Kalan, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana. Certain apprehensions had been pleaded in para 9 of the petition but no further action had been taken.

Records show that on 15.06.2020, notice of motion was issued and the State was directed to file status report.

Learned counsel appearing for the State by making reference to the status report filed today by Mr. Simranjit Singh Lang, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Industrial Area-A), Ludhiana submits that the investigation has completed and the police is in the process of presenting challan against Harbhajan Singh and Surinder Kaur in the FIR and against the petitioner in the cross case before the learned Illaqa Magistrate. Reference has been made to various other averments/pleadings in the affidavit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner in view of the above makes a further submission that a direction may be given to the police authorities/respondents to proceed in accordance with law and submit the challan within a stipulated period.

In view of the respective submissions noticed above, no further orders are called for. The present petition is disposed of with a direction that the respondents shall proceed in accordance with law and take appropriate action, as noticed above.

So ordered.

22.07.2020

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No